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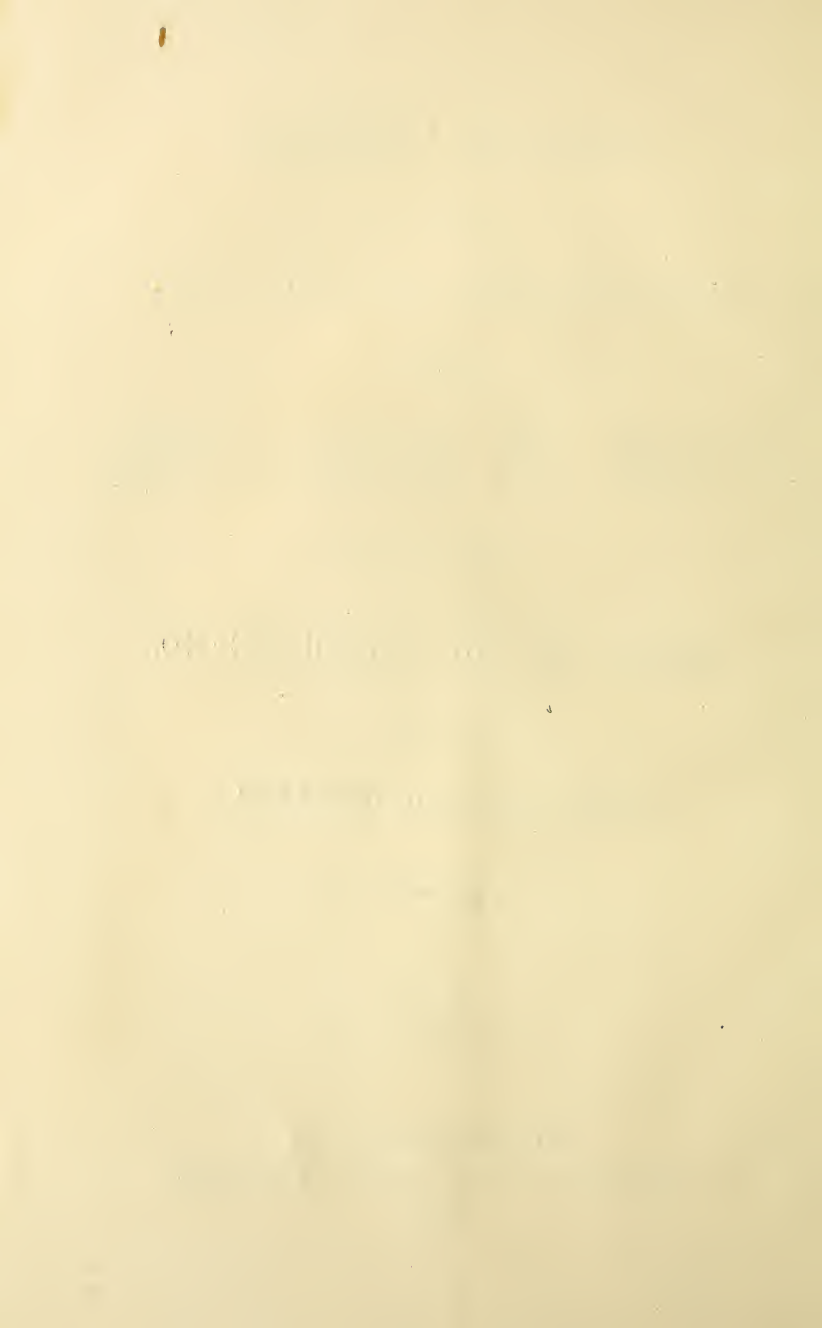


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## TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

1886.			Cr.
Mar.	16,	Rec'd from Fred H. Crocker, by note,	\$ 200 00
	17,	" Nellie E. Duntley, "	100 00
	19,	" Anthony Nelson, "	200 00
April	7,	" George D. Lamos, town clerk, pool table license, Cyrus Rollins,	9 50
	13,	" Susan P. Whitehouse, by note,	650 00
	21,	" P. R. Francis, by note,	300 00
May	8,	" Emeline Hoyt, "	100 00
	10,	" Hanscam & McDuffee, by note,	800 00
	21,	" Hanscam & McDuffee, by note,	500 00
	31,	" George Stevens, H. & L. key,	50
June	11,	" Jacob K. Bickford, by note,	100 00
	19,	" F. A. Robbins, circus license,	10 00
July	15,	" P. & R. R. R., dividend on stock,	24 00
	17,	" Peter Blado, hay on town lot,	5 00
	17,	" Oliver Hussey, on account, to redeem real estate sold for taxes,	10 00

July	17,	Rec'd from P. R. Francis, by note,	\$ 100 00
Aug.	3,	" Belle Hoyt, "	100 00
	5,	" Rev. U. Lamy, brick walk,	36 75
	7,	" E. W. Standley, "	10 00
	7,	" J. W. Thompson, brick,	60
	7,	" C. W. Campbell, "	2 12
	7,	" Richard Thompson, stone,	1 00
	9,	" Hanscam & McDuffee, by note,	500 00
	11,	" George M. Jenness, brick,	4 25
	11,	" J. J. Abbott (guardian), by note,	520 00
Sept.	21,	" I. Salinger, part of side- walk,	16 23
Oct.	5,	" P. R. Francis, by note,	200 00
	19,	" County treasurer, fees and money paid out in Farnham case,	38 20
	29,	" N. P. Savings Bank, by note,	4,000 00
1887.			
Jan.	5,	" State treasurer :	
		Insurance tax,	90 00
		Railroad tax,	1,731 05
		Savings bank tax,	7,539 76
		Literary fund,	809 60
	8,	" Solomon Evans, by note,	1,300 00
	15,	" P. & R. R. R., dividend on stock.	24 00
	15,	" Oliver W. Hussey, in full, redemption of real estate sold for taxes of 1884,	5 00
Feb.	11,	" County of Strafford, costs of police court, as follows :	
		George Lee and Ed. Willey,	20 40
		Thomas Hurbert,	17 70
		William Skelley,	16 38



Feb.	11,	Rec'd from Thomas McGuire,	\$ 19 24
		Jane and Mina Farnham,	8 20
	11,	" County of Strafford, for aid rendered county paupers, as follows :	
		Jonathan Watson,	98 41
		Walter S. Howard,	86 25
		W. D. Estabrook,	77 00
		James Hoyt,	59 80
		Samuel Willey,	54 00
		Ed. Maxfield,	48 00
		Joseph Paro,	35 72
		Mrs. Gilman Ellis,	34 50
		Anna Keating's child,	30 00
		Kate Shea's child,	28 50
		Peter O. Bare,	29 00
		Joseph Laplant,	25 00
		Ignace Lassard,	21 63
		Joseph Sylvan,	26 00
		Joseph Marcoux,	20 00
		Louis York,	20 00
		Anna Howard's child,	18 00
		Henry Lamontague,	15 00
		John Labbee,	15 00
		William H. Corson,	12 00
		George W. Ellis,	11 25
		Harriet Jones,	29 11
		Emily Flood,	9 50
		Abigail Horne's boy,	8 75
		Daniel Abbott,	6 95
		William Clifford,	5 00
		Susan Avery,	23 00
		Transportation,	33 96
		Received from John H. Pingree, chief of police, fines and fees,	498 89
		Received from Henry F. Walker, clerk of police court,	1,359 19
		Received the Adams fund,	556 95
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			\$23,415 84

## PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN TO TREASURER.

1886.

Mar.	16,	paid F. L. Chesley, treasurer,	\$	200 00
	16,	" "		100 00
	20,	" "		200 00
April	12,	" "		9 50
	13,	" "		650 00
	21,	" "		300 00
May	10,	" "		900 00
	21,	" "		500 00
June	11,	" "		100 50
	19,	" "		10 00
July	15,	" "		24 00
	17,	" "		5 00
	17,	" "		10 00
	17,	" "		100 00
Aug.	3,	" "		100 00
	5,	" "		36 75
	7,	" "		13 72
	9,	" "		500 00
	11,	" "		4 25
	11,	" "		520 00
	25,	" "		16 23
Oct.	7,	" "		200 00
	21,	" "		38 20
	29,	" "		4,000 00

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Jan.	6,	" "		10,170 41
	8,	" "		1,300 00
	15,	" "		24 00
Feb.	14,	" "		963 25
	26,	" "		5 00
	26,	" "		498 89
		" "		1,359 19
		" "		556 95

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 \$23,415 84

## ADAMS FUND.

By the conditions of the Seth Adams will, the fund known as "Adams fund," amounting to \$9,700, the income shall be distributed to the poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies of Rochester.

Paid Mary Nute, due 1885,	\$8 00
Abigail Clark, "	8 00
Julia Shapleigh, "	8 00
Elizabeth A. Hall, 1886,	7 00
Martha D. Hayes, "	7 00
Abbie D. Hayes, "	7 00
Deborah Canney, "	7 00
Sarah S. Tilton, "	7 00
Adelaide Canney, "	7 00
Esther Yeaton, "	7 00
Lucy L. Randlett, "	7 00
Abigail Gerrish, "	7 00
Elizabeth McFarland, "	7 00
Mary J. Lane, "	7 00
Emeline Page, "	7 00
Gertrude and Millie Wentworth, children of L. B. Wentworth, 1886,	7 00
Almira M. Nutter, "	7 00
Martha A. Watson, "	7 00
Sarah E. Sweatt, "	7 00
Abigail Horne, "	7 00
Abbie Berry, "	7 00
Hannah E. Quimby, "	7 00
Sarah H. Hayes, "	7 00
Louisa Corson, "	7 00
Jane H. Johnson, "	7 00
Jerusha Danforth, "	7 00
Sevesta Page, "	7 00
Abbie Bagley, "	7 00
Philinda C. Sampson, "	7 00
Wealthy D. Jenkins, "	7 00
Caroline Ellis, "	7 00
Sarah A. Hurd, "	7 00

Paid Eunice Brackett,	1886,	\$7 00
Dorothy Libbey,	"	7 00
Lovey Hoyt,	"	7 00
Lydia Harriman,	"	7 00
Elizabeth P. Hussey,	"	7 00
Mahala Horne,	"	7 00
Winneford Lynch,	"	7 00
Ann Daggett,	"	7 00
Betsey Smith,	"	7 00
Abra C. Mace,	"	7 00
Julia Shapleigh,	"	7 00
Rhoda Roberts,	"	7 00
Belinda Roberts,	"	7 00
Mary E. Nutter,	"	7 00
Priscilla Foss,	"	7 00
Abigail Clark,	"	7 00
Sarah Adams,	"	7 00
Margaret Tuttle,	"	7 00
Olive Woodes,	"	7 00
Anna Selman,	"	7 00
Fannie Wingate,	"	7 00
Lydia A. Warren,	"	7 00
Mary Nute,	"	7 00
Abbie Ham,	"	7 00
Amanda Tebbetts,	"	7 00
Mary Roberts,	"	7 00
Sophia Stevens,	"	7 00
Hannah Cole,	"	7 00
Louisa M. Hayes,	"	7 00
Betsey Waterhouse,	"	7 00
Sarah A. Foss,	"	7 00
Susan A. Sanborn,	"	7 00
Sarah A. Downs,	"	7 00
Lydia G. Lawrence,	"	7 00
Mary Foss,	"	7 00
Adelaide Place,	"	7 00
R. Ann McCrillis,	"	7 00
Polly Austin,	"	7 00
Mary S. Seavey,	"	7 00
Belinda Pearl,	"	7 00

Paid Eliza Higgens, 1886,	\$ 7 00
Selectmen, looking after and collecting fund,	10 00
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	\$524 00

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid William Rand, rent for Jonathan Watson, 1885,	\$45 50	
William Rand, rent for Jonathan Watson, 1886,	33 25	
D. N. Richards, provisions delivered Jonathan Watson,	10 15	
G. D. Palmer, wood for Jona. Watson,	6 70	
J. E. Hayes, provisions delivered Jonathan Watson,	2 81	
	<hr/>	\$98 41
William Bell, groceries delivered W. S. Howard,	\$ 5 00	
I. Cushing, wood for W. S. Howard,	2 25	
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered W. S. Howard,	38 00	
Willey & Philbrick, groceries delivered W. S. Howard,	15 00	
D. Hayes, wood for W. S. Howard,	6 00	
Wm. H. Felker, rent for W. S. Howard,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 25
D. W. Gerrish, groceries delivered W. D. Estabrook,	\$29 88	
J. R. Grant, provisions delivered W. D. Estabrook,	10 22	
G. F. Willey, moving W. D. Estabrook,	2 00	
G. D. Palmer, wood for W. D. Estabrook,	1 30	
Mrs. Estabrook, aid,	2 00	
S. H. Cushing, provisions delivered W. D. Estabrook,	2 30	

Paid W. A. Blaisdell, board for W. D. Estabrook,	\$11 50	
H. H. Wentworth, rent for W. D. Estabrook,	17 80	\$77 00
James Bell, aid for Samuel Willey,	\$54 00	\$54 00
J. T. Dodge, rent for Ed. Maxfield,	\$48 00	\$48 00
Wm. Bell & Co., groceries delivered Joseph Paro,	\$10 00	
A. Lamy, groceries delivered Joseph Paro,	25 72	\$35 72
David Hayes, wood delivered Mrs. Gilman Ellis,	\$ 6 00	
I. Cushing, wood and coal delivered Mrs. Gilman Ellis,	10 50	
Geo. S. Tebbetts, rent for Mrs. Gilman Ellis,	18 00	\$34 50
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Peter O. Bare,	\$15 00	
I. Cushing, wood for Peter O. Bare,	2 25	
D. Hayes, wood for Peter O. Bare,	6 00	
G. D. Palmer, wood for Peter O. Bare,	5 75	\$29 00
Mary Lone, care Anna Keating's child,	\$30 00	\$30 00
Mary Lone, care Kate Shea's child,	\$28 50	\$28 50
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Ignace Lassard,	\$21 63	\$21 63
Wm. Bell & Co., groceries delivered Joseph Laplant,	\$ 5 00	
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Joseph Laplant,	5 00	

Paid Willey & Philbrick, groceries delivered Joseph Laplant,	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Joseph Sylvan,	\$15 00	
David Hayes, wood for Jos. Sylvan,	2 00	
John Grant, provisions delivered Joseph Sylvan,	5 00	
Ed. Demick, moving family,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Joseph Marcoux,	\$ 5 00	
Willey & Philbrick, groceries delivered Joseph Marcoux,	3 00	
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Joseph Marcoux,	10 00	
D. Hayes, wood for Jos. Marcoux,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Louis York,	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
S. P. Colomy, care Anna Howard's child,	\$18 00	
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Goodwin Bros., groceries delivered James Hoyt,	\$59 80	
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William Bell & Co., groceries delivered Henry Lamontague,	\$5 00	
Willey & Philbrick, groceries delivered Henry Lamontague,	5 00	
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Henry Lamontague,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered John Labbee,	\$15 00	
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Geo. B. Roberts, rent for Wm. H. Corson,	\$12 00	
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Paid W. G. Bradley, shoes delivered Geo. W. Ellis,	\$1 25	
I. Cushing, wood for Geo W. Ellis,	5 00	
William Bell, groceries delivered Geo. W. Ellis,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 25
J. G. Morrill & Co., groceries delivered Harriet Jones,	\$10 01	
I. Cushing, wood for Harriet Jones,	2 75	
W. G. Bradley, shoes delivered Harriet Jones,	1 35	
J. W. Meserve, groceries delivered Harriet Jones,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 11
John A. Ellis, care Mrs. Flood,	\$9 50	
	<hr/>	\$9 50
S. F. Shorey & Co., shoes for Abigail Horne's boy,	\$2 00	
F. Feineman, clothing for Abigail Horne's boy,	6 75	
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Wm. Rand, rent for Daniel Abbott,	\$5 00	
I. Cushing, wood " "	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$6 95
C. S. Hill, provisions delivered Wm. Clifford,	\$2 00	
David Hayes, wood for William Clifford,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00
J. F. Twombly, care of Susan Avery,	\$19 00	
A. W. Richardson, to county farm, Susan Avery,	4 00	
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For transportation, transient poor,	\$33 96	
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		\$881 33



## TOWN POOR.

Paid Jas. H. Edgerly, coffin for Ben Ellis child,	\$ 3 75
"                    coffin for Jos. Jacques child,	7 00
George D. Palmer, wood delivered George Harris,	2 63
George D. Palmer, wood delivered Peter O. Bare,	2 75
George D. Palmer, wood delivered Jonathan Watson,	2 65
George D. Palmer, wood delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	7 63
Mary Nute, care and money paid out for Gershom Plummer,	20 00
D. Hayes, wood delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	5 00
E. W. Standley, groceries delivered J. Jenness,	64 20
E. W. Standley, groceries delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	54 87
C. E. Smart, groceries delivered Isaac Jenness,	41 00
John A. Ellis, care Mrs. Flood,	1 00
John Quimby, aid,	4 00
S. F. Shorey & Co., shoes delivered the poor,	5 70
I. Cushing, wood delivered Isaac Jenness,	2 13
"                    "                    Mrs. J. B. Moore,	5 00
"                    "                    Arthur Graffam,	8 50
Samuel Jellerson, attending funeral of poor,	3 00
E. M. Demick, moving French family to Great Falls,	3 50
E. M. Demick, moving Stephen Wentworth,	1 75
Worcester & Greenfield, school books for the poor,	3 57
Hiram Berry, care of Gershom Plummer,	8 00
Emily Rines, care of Stillings child,	10 00
A. Lamy, groceries delivered Jos. Landry,	24 44
R. M. Perkins, gravestones for Elizabeth Pearl and Jethro Pearl,	10 00
S. F. Sanderson, school books for the poor,	65
Abigail Horne, care of Isaac Jenness,	10 00

Paid Amos Tufts, rent for Arthur Graffam,	\$ 15 00
H. H. Berry, wood delivered Arthur Graffam,	2 50
J. F. Sanders, groceries delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	91 95
J. J. Penney, care of Lewis Penney,	40 00
Stephen Wentworth and wife, aid,	144 00
J. T. Dodge, rent for Stephen Wentworth,	28 00
“ “ J. L. Deming,	30 00
Anna Bradley, transient aid,	2 00
T. L. Thurston, board and lodging transient,	3 00
S. E. Root, M. D., attendance on town poor,	6 00
J. S. Daniels, M. D., “ “	7 50
J. E. Scruton, M. D., “ “	10 75
F. E. Whitney, M. D., “ “	38 42
Transportation, transient,	23 75
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	\$755 59

### SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid James Collins, aid,	\$16 00
Mary E. Kelley, care of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins,	33 00
J. G. Morrill, groceries delivered Jas. Collins,	10 00
J. W. Meserve, “ “	5 00
Wm. Rand, wood delivered “	7 50
G. D. Palmer, “ “	1 20
George F. Guppy, aid,	9 00
Transportation, soldier,	1 40
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	\$83 10

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

Paid W. C. Sanborn, disinfectants,	\$ 60
J. S. Daniels, M. D., assisting health officer, 1885,	25 00
George F. Willey, repairs on pest house,	3 00

Paid George F. Willey, burying dead animals,	\$ 3 25
"                    salary to March 1st, 1887,	60 00
S. F. Shorey, disinfectants,	92
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	\$92 77

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid George F. Willey, work on lamps, posts and frames, and money paid out,	\$ 9 50
Daniel Hussey, lamp frames,	18 00
C. E. Clark, lamp-posts,	9 00
Pfannkuche Electric Light Co., lighting,	344 55
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps, fixtures, &c.,	12 75
"                    lighting, 1886,	1,424 41
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	\$1,818 21

## DOG DEPREDACTIONS IN 1885.

Paid F. D. Henderson, 3 sheep killed,	\$10 50
Moses Wallingford, 1 sheep killed and 2 injured,	9 00
N. L. Shorey, 1 sheep killed,	6 00
J. A. Corson, 1 hen "	1 00
J. M. Plumer, 1 sheep "	4 00
C. W. Willand, 4 " "	16 00
Charles L. Pearl, 1 " "	5 00
Ezra Pray, 7 " "	21 00
C. H. Weeks, 1 " "	2 50
Noah A. Willand, 2 " "	8 00
George S. Roberts, on account, sheep killed,	10 00
S. F. Varney, 29 chickens, 2 hens and 3 turkeys killed,	15 41
Ann Cullen, 3 hens killed,	2 50
Mary F. Glidden, 11 " "	5 50
Lovey A. Hoyt, 4 " "	2 00

Paid James F. Foss, 14 turkeys and 1 hen killed,	\$13 75
J. F. Sanders, 29 hens killed,	17 40
F. E. Whitney, 1 hen “	75
W. H. Woodes, 1 “ “	1 00
Daggett Bros., 3 hens “	2 00
Susan A. Sanborn, 23 hens killed,	9 00
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	\$162 31

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

Paid Edward H. Meader, treasurer :	
Amount due from school district No. 18,	\$ 85 89
Amount of warrant,	2,449 58
Paid C. W. Brown, treasurer :	
Amount of warrant,	4,771 80
Amount of debt and interest,	2,963 25
Amount of special tax,	6,500 00
Amount assessed on districts Nos. 7, 9, 19 and	
20, to equalize school property :	
District No. 7, one-fifth of \$1,200 and	
interest,	300 00
District No. 9, \$96 and interest,	100 80
District No. 19, one-half of \$800 and	
interest,	440 00
District No. 20, \$3 and interest,	4 20
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	\$17,615 52

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### BILLS OF 1885.

Paid F. H. Crocker, services and extra work,	\$ 57 72
Edward Josselyn, services and witness fees,	98 20
J. H. Pingree, services and witness fees,	37 85
P. H. Hartigan, balance services, 1884,	23 84
“ services and fees, 1885,	80 72
“ goods for lockup,	16 30

Paid C. L. Ward, aid and attending court in Whitehouse case,	\$ 7 99
C. A. Allen, services and witness fees,	49 35
J. W. Howe, "	25 00
Frank Greenfield, services and fees,	197 56
J. H. Pingree, officer's fees in Vallie case,	11 66
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	\$606 19

## BILLS OF 1886.

Paid G. D. Palmer, wood delivered lockup,	\$ 20 68
M. H. Osgood, badge,	2 50
J. W. Meserve, goods for lockup,	8 84
W. A. Whittier, board of prisoners,	4 05
E. S. Smart, teams for police,	5 00
Henry F. Walker, making papers,	16 00
J. H. Pingree, expense to Worcester and return, in Welch case,	20 10
T. H. Gotts, fees in Rollins case,	6 86
J. F. Sleeper, witness fees, Thurston case,	77
E. F. Dame, witness fees, Skelley case,	77
Ira Tuttle, "	77
W. H. Seavey, witness fees, Horne case,	2 45
W. A. Stevens, "	2 45
S. M. Boynton, "	2 45
J. S. Hoye, "	2 45
J. G. Morrill & Co., goods for lockup,	60
James Hartford, custody of J. Watson,	2 00
J. L. Copp, paid expense of officers to Lawrence after prisoner,	4 00
Elijah Brownell, witness fees, Barker case,	77
Hollis R. Merrill, "	1 37
Louis Goodhue, witness fees for himself, wife and Mrs. Butler, in McGuire case,	2 31
Cyrille Pageot, officer's fees and money paid out, Gilbert case,	16 13
E. H. Rollins, witness fees for L. B. Went- worth, Littlewood case,	77

Paid C. A. Allen, teams for police,	\$ 2 00
"        witness fees,	3 08
E. M. Demick, trucking for police,	2 00
A. E. Rollins, special police service,	9 00
Henry Bisson,        "	6 00
C. F. Partridge,        "	11 00
Ed. Reynolds,        "	14 00
Cyrille Pageot,        "	11 00
C. L. Ward,        "	2 00
Geo. F. Willey, special police service,	
witness fees, repairs on lockup, etc.,	86 28
George L. Chalmers, services in Farnham	
case,	3 50
A. A. Hayes, board and lodging of	
prisoners,	8 00
T. L. Thurston, board and lodging of	
prisoners,	12 00
J. H. Pingree, paid witness fees in Horne	
case,	2 31
Henry J. Wilkinson, repairs on lockup,	5 25
Stephen Young, M. D., witness fees in	
Farnham case,	3 58
F. A. Blackmar, trucking for police and	
witness fees,	15 08
J. S. Daniels, M. D., attending prisoner	
and witness fees,	4 22
C. E. Smart, goods delivered lockup,	1 68
J. W. Meserve,        "	5 31
J. F. Sanders,        "	4 52
F. E. Wallace, locks and staples, lockup,	2 32
Charles M. Willand, services and witness	
fees,	34 02
T. H. Gotts, services, 1886,	25 00
Edward Josselyn, services and witness	
fees,	55 54
J. F. Quinlan, teams for police,	14 75
"        services and witness fees,	104 97
J. H. Pingree, services,	600 00
H. F. Walker, clerk of police court,	100 00
S. D. Wentworth, police judge,	300 00

Paid County of Strafford, for board and clothing  
of prisoners at county farm and jail,  
as follows :

G. F. Guppy,	\$30 93
John Gordon,	3 25
George Morton,	3 25
Denis Moore,	24 07
Charles White,	15 61
Lewis Taylor,	12 21

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\$1,662 27

Fines and fees have been received as follows :

From John H. Pingree, chief of police,	\$ 498 89
From Henry F. Walker, clerk of police court,	1,359 19

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\$1,858 08

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Frank A. Blackmar, trucking for fire depart-  
ment,

	\$ 75
G. L. Stevens, H. & L. key,	50
J. W. Sanborn, “	50
Frank Greenfield, “	50
E. W. Standléy, oil for fire department,	15
G. F. Willey, clearing snow from hydrants,	5 00
S. F. Sanderson, goods for Cochecho Engine Company,	2 27
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose carriages,	2 05
L. Salinger, window shades for fire depart- ment,	5 25
J. H. Clow, work for fire department,	1 65
W. C. Sanborn, goods for fire department,	3 30
E. M. Demick, trucking, “	2 00
N. F. Woodman, paid for lock and key, for fire department,	4 00
American Hose Company, repairing hose,	4 50
Warren's Express, freight on hose,	1 00



Paid Cate & Horne, printing for fire department,	\$ 4 75
G. W. Osborne, wood and goods for fire department,	8 00
H. D. Morrison, work for fire department,	2 00
Daniel Hussey, repairs	7 00
Sewell Shorey, repairs, engine house, East Rochester,	7 25
J. Frank Reed, watching at Willey fire,	1 50
C. L. Chapman, center piece, engine house,	1 00
R. DeWitt Burnham, goods for fire department,	4 00
P. H. Hartigan, goods for fire department,	4 65
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose carriage,	
\$90.00; credit by old hose, \$83.68;	6 32
Felix Durcott, work on reservoir,	3 75
James Morgan,	5 25
R. H. Parker,	13 25
J. S. Allen,	4 50
Henry Willey,	14 00
John Otis,	14 00
Alex Dupont,	12 75
F. H. Crocker, work, Gonic engine house,	15 15
L. A. Evans, repairs on Cochecho engine house,	10 90
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, paints and oils for fire department,	41 57
F. L. Chesley, rubber coats for fire department,	27 50
I. D. Piercy, chief engineer, on account,	10 00
L. A. Evans, assistant engineer, services,	15 00
" money paid out,	10 00
R. H. Parker, assistant engineer, and money paid out,	15 75
C. E. Ricker, stoves and fixtures for Gonic engine house,	77 43
L. B. Moulton, labor for fire department,	13 40
Frank Greenfield, chief engineer and money paid out, 1885,	35 36
W. C. Sanborn, assistant engineer,	15 00
George Roberts, work on reservoir,	61 20



Paid J. W. Dame, work and lumber, Cochecho engine house,	\$ 10 81
R. F. Tibbetts, badges for fire department,	12 50
F. H. Boston, painting H. & L. house,	42 50
Hans Lawson, for Cochecho Hose Co.,	100 00
Frank J. Nutter, for Pioneer Hose Co.,	200 00
Edward Josselyn, for H. & L. Co.,	200 00
I. D. Piercy, for Cochecho Engine Co.,	200 00
John Rogers, for Torrent 2,	400 00
Geo. L. Hayes, for Torrent 5,	400 00
Geo. W. McDuffee, for Tiger 3,	400 00
Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co., rent of 50 hydrants 13 months, to Jan. 1st, 1887,	2,708 33
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	\$5,169 79

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

District No. 1. Orders of Geo. H. Meserve, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Alvah E. Otis, work,	\$1 95	
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Orders of George Tebbetts, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Alvah E. Otis,	work,	\$10 50	
Charles H. Tebbetts,	"	3 00	
George Tebbetts,	"	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$15 00

Orders of Asa P. Roberts, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Levi W. Allen,	work,	\$ 3 00	
Amasa Allen,	"	24 00	
Charles W. Allen,	"	28 50	
Henry F. Bean,	"	7 50	
Samuel Meserve,	"	12 75	
Samuel A. Tebbetts,	"	4 50	
Samuel Roberts,	"	28 50	
Asa P. Roberts,	"	31 50	
		<hr/>	\$140 25

## District No. 2. Orders of O. Q. Hoyt, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid George E. Jacobs,	work,	\$3 00	
Isaac F. Jacobs,	"	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$10 00

## Orders of O. Q. Hoyt, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Levi W. Blaisdell,	work,	\$ 3 00	
Isaac F. Jacobs,	"	19 00	
Thomas C. Hoyt,	"	13 12	
John W. Clark,	"	3 75	
Sylvester Clark,	"	3 75	
		<hr/>	\$42 62

## District No. 3. Orders of Lorenzo McCrillis, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Lorenzo Shorey,	work,	\$ 5 25	
Moses Wallingford,	"	45 75	
Charles H. Shorey,	"	15 75	
N. L. Shorey,	"	6 75	
James Works,	"	15 75	
Lafayette Young,	"	3 00	
S. F. Shorey,	"	6 00	
John Jacobs,	"	5 10	
Charles W. Chisholm,	"	6 38	
Zimri Corson,	"	15 00	
Henry A. Kimball,	"	4 50	
William Moody,	"	17 70	
Isaac F. Jacobs,	"	16 80	
Orin Q. Hoyt,	"	2 40	
Lin. Libby,	"	12 00	
Will McCrillis,	"	15 57	
Thomas C. Hoyt,	"	14 70	
Benjamin C. Wentworth,	"	60 75	
Augustus Webster,	"	6 00	
Eli Blaisdell,	"	4 50	
Sam Jones,	"	9 75	
Eben D. Willey,	"	31 35	
Jesse Furbush,	"	6 00	

Paid George Jacobs,	work,	\$29 85	
O. I. Richards,	"	24 00	
J. O. Hayes,	"	39 60	
Joel McCrillis,	"	115 85	
John C. Shorey,	"	8 55	
Frank Clark,	"	28 50	
John Abbott,	"	26 10	
W. P. Abbott,	"	33 45	
Moses Steritt,	"	36 60	
Charles H. Furbush,	"	21 07	
George McCrillis,	"	88 05	
Lorenzo McCrillis,	"	154 00	
		<hr/>	\$932 37

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District No. 4. Orders of Solomon D. Avery, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Bert Bickford,	work,	\$1 50	
George Leighton,	"	5 25	
		<hr/>	\$6 75

Orders of Solomon D. Avery, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid John Bickford,	work,	\$ 7 00	
Charles H. Horne,	"	3 00	
Seth F. McDuffee,	"	3 00	
James McDuffee,	"	3 00	
Herbert F. Bickford,	"	75	
Edwin R. Bickford,	"	1 20	
Dudley B. Waldron,	"	11 00	
George H. Springfield,	"	75	
George W. Springfield,	"	10 74	
John Holt,	"	1 50	
J. Frank Twombly,	"	34 89	
George Leighton,	"	9 75	
Solomon D. Avery,	"	10 80	
		<hr/>	\$97 38

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District No. 5. Orders of J. M. Plumer, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid J. M. Plumer, work,	\$21 00	
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## Orders of Charles W. Gerrish, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid James Y. Emery,	work,	\$ 4 50	
Henry S. Horne,	"	3 00	
William H. Vickery,	"	7 50	
J. M. Plumer,	"	10 50	
Geo. F. Bickford,	"	6 38	
Albert E. Wentworth,	"	19 05	
Hannah E. Gerrish,	"	9 75	
Charles W. Gerrish,	"	6 75	
		<hr/>	\$67 43

## District No. 6. Orders of C. W. Willand, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Noah Willand,	work,	\$12 00	
John F. Torr,	"	30 00	
Robert Wentworth,	"	3 00	
John R. Smith,	"	1 50	
George Wentworth,	"	1 50	
Charles Tebbetts,	"	3 75	
		<hr/>	\$51 75

District No. 7. Orders of Geo. T. McDuffee, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid F. H. Hurd,	work,	\$ 1 50	
Charles Jenness,	"	6 00	
Moses B. Hartford,	"	4 50	
Oliver Smith,	"	2 25	
Edmund Frye,	"	15 00	
Solomon Evans,	"	18 00	
John Kent,	"	2 25	
George Bradford,	"	18 00	
Charles Greenfield,	"	30 00	
John L. Nutter,	"	4 50	
I. N. Wilkinson,	"	10 50	
Leonard W. Smith,	"	10 50	
Frank W. Akers,	"	3 00	
Richard Smith,	"	1 50	
Frank Smith,	"	13 50	
Luke Tibbetts,	"	4 50	

Paid Charles T. McDuffee, work,	\$ 6 00
J. Thorne Dodge, "	7 00
John P. Crowney, "	95 50
Lewis Smith, "	21 50
A. A. Chase, "	10 50
Henry J. Wilkinson, "	30 75
Geo. F. Willey, "	3 75
Jerry W. Hall, "	30 00
Clarence Howard, "	88 88
Henry Willey, "	75 75
Frank B. Willey, "	80 25
George T. McDuffee, "	225 75
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District No. 8. Orders of Geo. H. Jackson, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid I. Cushing, work,	\$19 50
" cement,	8 50
Frank Jackson, work,	3 75
H. M. Woodes, "	7 65
Charles Hoyt, "	31 25
C. E. Wentworth, "	12 00
Thomas Hastie, "	1 50
James T. Higgins, stone,	75
C. S. Butler, work,	3 00
Charles Wills, "	1 13
Frank Chesley, "	5 63
Samuel Stringer, "	1 50
Martin Nealand, "	2 63
Thomas Clark, "	11 62
Seth T. Hurd, "	2 10
Wm. Haskell, "	5 50
Jerry Mahoney, "	24 45
C. T. Hartford, "	16 95
C. S. Brown, "	10 65
George Bradford, "	14 25
Charles Bragdon, "	1 50
John Grant, "	1 95
C. B. Yeaton, "	6 90
George F. Willey, Jr., "	4 00

Paid Enoch Chamberlin,	work,	\$ 6 25
Benj. Pinkham,	"	3 25
J. T. Dodge,	"	11 00
Stephen Jacobs,	"	6 00
Frank Jackson,	"	2 10
Silas Hussey,	"	56 40
Augustus O'Neal,	"	6 75
John Davis,	"	2 63
Henry Gerrish,	"	6 75
P. H. Hartigan,	"	7 50
George A. Walker,	"	13 32
A. G. Chadbourne,	"	16 50
C. A. Allen,	"	2 00
George Worcester,	"	1 00
William Nugent,	"	6 25
Frank Hurd,	"	1 35
Charles G. Jenness,	"	30 60
John Bradford,	"	13 50
Reuben Hanscam,	"	16 95
C. T. Hartford,	"	10 95
Harry C. Swasey,	"	1 50
Joseph St. Clair,	"	4 50
Samuel Cushing,	"	4 50
J. E. Brierly,	"	2 50
Frank Twombly,	"	1 00
Francis Jones,	"	2 50
John D. Parshley,	"	4 50
Frank Wing,	"	2 75
Frank Willey,	"	50
C. W. Bradley,	"	34 00
Alonzo M. Hartford,	"	7 50
R. M. Perkins,	"	1 50
James Corson,	"	40 50
Louis Marcotte,	"	1 20
Fred O. Peters,	"	4 35
Moses Hartford,	"	1 50
Henry Hoyt,	"	3 00
Wm. M. Ricker,	"	6 00
John E. Walker,	"	37 60
B. A. Eastman,	"	6 75

Paid W. O. Cunningham,	work,	\$ 6 75
A. U. Nason,	"	59 00
James Morgan,	"	37 05
Arthur Strange,	"	28 25
Frank Bodwell,	"	36 45
Richard T. Rollins,	"	19 85
John Howard,	"	5 10
John Gillilad,	"	36 15
George Thompson,	"	26 20
Etienne Vachon,	"	9 00
Henry J. Wilkinson,	"	3 00
James Roberts,	"	12 00
Fred Woodes,	"	7 35
E. M. Demick,	"	21 60
Michael Skelley,	"	7 88
David Furbush,	"	13 50
John Quinn,	"	30 42
Frank Hughes,	"	43 43
Asa Jackson,	"	52 10
Geo. F. Willey,	"	34 50
Daniel Abbott,	"	41 10
Patrick Rogers,	"	148 45
Hugh Rogers,	"	82 33
John P. Trickey,	"	30 00
James A. Jackson,	"	72 00
James Wentworth,	"	127 45
James Hartford,	"	186 34
George H. Jackson,	"	403 50
		<hr/> \$2,168 61

District No. 9. Orders of E. A. Bickford, Surveyor.  
1885-6.

Paid George H. Hartford,	work,	\$ 6 00
Charles W. Hoyt,	"	10 50
John H. Bickford,	"	14 25
George D. Pike,	"	16 87
Enoch Chamberlin,	"	38 00
E. A. Bickford,	"	13 50
		<hr/> \$99 12

District No. 10. Orders of Simeon L. Horne, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid Charles H. Andrews, work,	\$ 75	
James A. Jackson, "	75	
Simeon L. Horne, "	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$5 25

Orders of Charles H. Andrews, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid James Jackson, work,	\$ 6 00	
James A. Jackson, "	7 25	
George W. Varney, "	11 25	
Rufus Woodward, "	6 00	
Gershom H. Horne, "	4 50	
James T. Hanson, "	7 50	
Simeon L. Horne, "	6 00	
Samuel R. Hanson, "	6 00	
Charles E. Hanson, "	5 00	
James Burnham, "	5 25	
Willie E. Horne, "	4 50	
Charles H. Andrews, "	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$79 00

District No. 11. Orders of James M. Murray, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid George Bradford, stone,	\$4 86	
John Whipple, work,	1 50	
James M. Murray, "	5 25	
S. C. Meader, use of derrick,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 11

Orders of W. M. Chesley, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid James M. Murray, work,	\$11 25	
Hiram Berry, "	2 78	
Charles White, "	4 50	
J. D. Richardson estate, "	9 00	
Stephen E. Hayes, "	1 50	
John W. Whipple, "	8 25	
Evan Chesley, "	6 75	



Paid Louis McDuffee estate, work,	\$15 00	
Ira L. Bickford, "	11 25	
Leander L. Hall, "	10 13	
James D. Hayes, "	24 75	
John F. Worster, "	26 25	
Willie M. Chesley, "	37 50	
		<hr/> \$168 91

District No. 12. Orders of James H. Horne, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid George E. Horne, work,	\$ 4 50	
Charles F. Horne, "	40 50	
" lumber,	7 00	
James H. Horne, work,	40 50	
		<hr/> \$92 50

Orders of George W. Varney, Jr., Surveyor, 1886.

Paid I. H. Twombly, work,	\$ 4 00	
Asa Y. Goodwin, "	6 75	
James J. Henderson, "	19 50	
Charles F. Horne, "	8 40	
George W. Varney, "	23 50	
Frank E. Varney, "	19 50	
James M. Varney, "	9 75	
		<hr/> \$91 40

District No. 13. Orders of R. T. Rogers, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Henry K. Roberts, work,	\$ 6 50	
Frank Calef, "	1 50	
Samuel Roberts, Jr., "	18 00	
Daniel M. Henderson, "	11 50	
John H. Downing, "	75	
		<hr/> \$38 25

Orders of John H. Downing, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Charles H. Foss, work,	\$ 1 00	
John F. Garland, "	3 00	
Wm. J. Roberts, "	3 75	

Paid John E. Wentworth,	work,	\$ 6 75	
Henry K. Roberts,	"	17 25	
James McDuffee,	"	19 50	
Frank Calef,	"	18 75	
James W. McDuffee,	"	42 75	
John P. Roberts,	"	18 00	
Samuel Roberts, Jr.,	"	45 00	
Daniel M. Henderson,	"	62 25	
Frank D. Henderson,	"	31 00	
R. T. Rogers,	"	50 50	
John H. Downing,	"	90 25	
		<hr/>	\$409 75

A large share of the above account was for building new road.

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#### District No. 14. Orders of Selectmen, 1885.

Paid Ignace Lessard,	work,	\$1 50	
John Grant,	"	3 75	
Charles Carrievault,	"	6 00	
A. G. Chadbourne,	"	9 00	
Charles Campbell,	"	4 50	
Parker W. Horne,	"	4 80	
		<hr/>	\$29 55

#### Orders of Hiram Scruton, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Seth Tebbetts,	posts,	\$ 1 20	
Charles Jenness,	work,	1 50	
William Corson,	"	1 50	
David Legro,	"	1 50	
Seth F. McDuffee,	"	1 50	
Parker W. Horne,	"	6 00	
P. H. Hartigan,	"	6 00	
L. B. Moulton,	"	2 00	
George Leighton,	"	2 20	
Charles S. Hoyt,	"	2 25	
John Horne,	"	3 75	
George W. Horne,	"	4 80	
Charles E. Hodgdon,	"	6 28	

Paid Charles W. Campbell, work,	\$ 6 00
George W. Springfield, "	8 05
John Grant, "	7 35
Silas H. Dame, "	15 00
George F. Willey, "	19 87
George F. Willey, Jr., "	55 20
I. S. Howe, "	12 40
Charles P. Hussey, "	34 00
Hiram W. Scruton, "	46 50
	<hr/> \$244 85

Orders of C. W. Campbell, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Edwin F. Dame, work,	\$ 1 20
A. S. Emerson, "	1 50
Daniel S. McDuffee, "	2 10
Edward Shapleigh, "	3 00
George Hussey, "	8 63
Thomas Durgin, "	4 50
Geo. H. Demeritt, "	2 10
Seth F. McDuffee, "	3 00
William Price, "	4 35
Clarence Howard, "	5 00
A. R. Reed, "	1 35
G. D. Palmer, "	4 50
Christie Nelson, "	2 70
Jeremiah F. Hanscam, "	6 00
Olavis Olson, "	3 00
E. M. Demick, "	4 50
John Evans, "	2 70
Elijah Brownell, "	1 20
J. E. Chesley, "	9 90
Fred Dame, "	6 00
L. B. Moulton, "	4 50
George Varney, "	5 55
George F. Willey, "	3 00
Owen Carroll, "	6 00
Parker W. Horne, "	11 70
George Jenness, "	10 87
Charles Willey, "	20 62
Elmer E. Garland, "	17 25

Paid John F. Twombly,	work,	\$12 20	
George Corson,	"	18 75	
David Legro,	"	85 50	
C. P. Hussey,	"	58 12	
S. H. Dame,	"	60 00	
John Garland,	"	12 60	
S. W. Palmer,	"	12 00	
Horace Baker,	"	31 65	
Lewis Ricker,	"	24 75	
John Grant,	"	104 55	
C. W. Campbell,	"	210 00	
		<hr/>	\$786 84

District No. 15. Orders of Daniel Hussey, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Charles E. Hodgdon,	work,	\$2 25	
Dexter Foss,	"	4 05	
H. A. Bickford,	"	9 00	
Daniel Hussey,	"	7 50	
B. M. Stevens,	"	5 55	
G. W. Hodgdon,	"	4 50	
Benj. Hastings,	"	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$34 35

Orders of Charles E. Hodgdon, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid B. F. Hastings,	work,	\$ 2 10	
Master John Sampson,	"	1 05	
C. W. Page,	"	5 25	
H. A. Bickford,	"	5 25	
C. P. Hussey,	"	18 00	
Daniel G. Ricker,	"	16 80	
Charles E. Hodgdon,	"	27 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 45

District No. 16. Orders of Wm. H. Felker, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid James L. Allen,	work,	\$ 2 49	
Drew Foss,	"	4 50	

Paid Ovid Leavitt,	work,	\$ 4 50	
J. F. McDuffee,	"	10 00	
Henry W. Felker,	"	20 00	
J. Arthur McDuffee,	"	41 75	
Wm. H. Felker,	"	251 54	
			<hr/> \$334 78

Orders of S. J. Cilley, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Josiah Burleigh,	work,	\$ 1 50	
A. H. Gear,	"	1 50	
E. F. Hayes,	"	3 00	
Louis Vallie,	"	3 00	
John O. Gray,	"	3 75	
E. O. Smith,	"	7 50	
John F. Hayes,	"	8 25	
E. Jacobs,	"	32 25	
Gonic Manufacturing Co.,	"	49 00	
William Garland,	"	15 38	
William H. Felker,	"	50 00	
J. A. McDuffee,	"	31 50	
Ovid Leavitt,	"	42 25	
B. F. Hayes,	"	78 50	
James Y. Hayes,	"	24 00	
S. J. Cilley,	"	50 62	
Drew Foss, drawing stone,		24 97	
			<hr/> \$426 97

District No. 17. Orders of S. M. Woodward, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid George A. Bickford,	work,	\$7 88	
James Young,	"	2 25	
T. D. Pickering,	"	1 50	
S. M. Woodward,	"	7 88	
			<hr/> \$19 51

Orders of Charles Clark, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Joseph L. Clark,	work,	\$36 00	
Solon M. Woodward,	"	75	
			<hr/> \$36 75

District No. 18. Orders of Daniel F. Jenness, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid John W. Bickford,	work,	\$1 80	
William H. Babb,	"	1 50	
Noah A. Jenness,	"	2 00	
John H. Osborne,	"	6 50	
Daniel F. Jenness,	"	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$17 80

Orders of John H. Osborne, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Edward F. Osborne,	work,	\$ 3 00	
John W. Bickford,	"	3 25	
John F. McDuffee,	"	3 75	
Daniel F. Jenness,	"	4 00	
T. D. Pickering,	"	4 50	
Brackett Dorr,	"	6 00	
William H. Babb,	"	7 25	
Jacob A. McDuffee,	"	9 00	
Noah A. Jenness,	"	15 00	
John H. Osborne,	"	13 25	
		<hr/>	\$69 00

District No. 19. Orders of J. E. Chesley, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid B. E. Osborne,	work,	\$9 75	
J. E. Chesley,	"	3 50	
		<hr/>	\$13 25

Orders of B. E. Osborne, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid J. E. Kimball,	work,	\$6 50	
J. E. Chesley,	"	32 42	
		<hr/>	\$38 92

District No. 20. Orders of G. W. Bickford, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid Geo. W. Bickford,	work,	\$ 7 12	
Geo. F. Pinkham,	"	32 36	
		<hr/>	\$39 48

## Orders of Geo. F. Pinkham, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Ben Hastings,	work,	\$ 75
Mary P. Jenness,	"	1 20
John Wyatt,	"	1 50
John Varney,	"	7 00
Edwin Bickford,	"	4 50
George Wyatt,	"	1 50
Daniel S. McDuffee,	"	4 50
Bert Bickford,	"	7 50
Frank Calef,	"	7 50
George Downing,	"	28 00
Alonzo Foss	"	12 75
Henry Willey,	"	16 50
B. F. Pinkham,	"	19 50
George Thompson,	"	15 00
George W. Bickford,	"	21 00
George F. Pinkham,	"	61 00
		<hr/> \$209 70

## District No. 21. Orders of Geo. W. Foss, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Thomas H. Evans,	work,	\$ 70
Frank P. Meader,	"	1 20
Geo. W. Foss,	"	5 55
Eli Meader,	"	29 05
		<hr/> \$36 50

## Orders of Charles S. Brock, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid George C. Berry,	work,	\$ 1 58
George W. Foss,	"	3 98
Frank P. Meader,	"	3 75
John Clough,	"	3 60
Abbie Jenkins,	"	3 00
Asa Meader,	"	2 25
Benjamin Meader,	"	6 15
Rodney E. Cross,	"	4 05
Elijah Brock,	"	10 20
Thomas H. Evans,	"	11 10
Eli Meader,	"	10 50
C. S. Brock,	"	15 00
		<hr/> \$75 76

District No. 22. Orders of Charles Estes, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid George O. Pearl,	work,	\$ 4 50	
Eli Beede,	"	6 00	
W. H. Sanborn,	"	18 25	
James N. Foss,	"	10 50	
Byron Howard,	"	7 50	
George N. Howard,	"	7 50	
Henry W. Peasley,	"	40 50	
Orrin G. Higgins,	"	19 37	
James T. Higgins,	"	35 75	
Charles Estes,	"	35 50	
		<hr/>	\$185 37

District No. 23. Orders of Lewis Garland, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid Smith Clark,	work,	\$ 4 00	
M. A. Hanson,	"	1 50	
Charles L. Hurd,	"	3 00	
Lewis Garland,	"	35 25	
		<hr/>	\$43 75

District No. 24. Orders of C. H. Seavey, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid John F. Brown,	work,	\$ 4 00	
Harry Foss,	"	1 00	
J. W. Ham,	"	19 00	
C. H. Seavey,	"	53 30	
		<hr/>	\$77 30

District No. 25. Orders of J. E. F. Watson, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid J. N. Hayes,	work,	\$1 38	
J. F. Wentworth,	"	1 38	
E. H. Watson,	"	1 38	
George G. Watson,	"	1 38	
		<hr/>	\$5 52



## Orders of George D. Watson, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid John F. Wentworth,	work,	\$ 5 00	
John W. Hall,	"	15 25	
Joseph N. Hayes,	"	13 75	
Geo. D. Watson,	"	35 68	
		<hr/>	\$69 68

## District No. 26. Orders of Wm. Flagg, Surveyor, 1885-6.

Paid David Corson,	work,	\$ 2 63	
James N. Foss,	"	4 50	
James M. Garland,	"	11 63	
Geo. F. Babb,	"	25 50	
William Flagg,	"	31 25	
		<hr/>	\$75 51

## District No. 27. Orders of James F. Foss, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Andrew W. Foss,	work,	\$ 75	
Daniel Swaine,	"	1 92	
Mary J. Pearl,	"	1 75	
David F. Ham,	"	1 52	
James F. Foss,	"	4 62	
		<hr/>	\$10 56

## Orders of Samuel Howe, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Azariah Pearl estate,	work,	\$ 3 50	
George A. Swaine,	"	2 25	
Leslie A. Howe,	"	8 20	
Andrew W. Foss,	"	5 00	
James F. Foss,	"	3 00	
Gilman A. Pearl,	"	7 50	
Samuel Howe,	"	15 15	
Daniel Swaine,	"	9 50	
David F. Ham,	"	17 50	
James W. Ham,	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$74 60

## District No. 28. Orders of Wm. Jenness, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid W. O. Charles,	work,	\$ 75	
Hanson Evans,	"	45	
E. E. Evans,	"	11 20	
George E. Evans,	"	90	
Samuel Page,	"	1 80	
D. S. Foss,	"	1 50	
William Jenness,	"	39 59	
		<hr/>	\$56 19

## Orders of W. O. Charles, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid P. A. Watson,	work,	\$ 2 02	
Joel F. Berry,	"	3 00	
Benjamin M. Foss,	"	3 75	
Paul O. Gray,	"	3 75	
Hanson Evans,	"	5 85	
G. E. Evans,	"	12 90	
E. E. Evans,	"	19 90	
D. S. Foss estate,	"	16 35	
S. F. Page,	"	10 35	
W. O. Charles,	"	11 85	
		<hr/>	\$89 72

## District No. 29. Orders of W. O. Charles, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Frank Pugsley,	work,	\$5 50	
O. C. Tetherly,	"	8 85	
		<hr/>	\$14 35

## Orders of Atlas B. Howard.

Paid Frank Pugsley,	work,	\$2 70	
O. C. Tetherly,	"	8 40	
Atlas B. Howard,	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$14 10

## Orders of Frank Pugsley.

Paid Frank Pugsley,	work,	\$16 89	
John H. Howard,	"	1 76	
		<hr/>	\$18 65

## Orders of Elbridge W. Howard, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid John H. Howard,	work,	\$ 9 00	
Job O. Howard,	"	6 00	
Atlas B. Howard,	"	6 38	
Levi Howard,	"	3 75	
Charles Howard,	"	3 00	
O. C. Tetherly,	"	6 00	
Clifford Hart,	"	3 75	
John A. Wilkinson,	"	4 50	
Frank Pugsley,	"	10 87	
Elbridge W. Howard,	"	19 65	
		<hr/>	\$72 90

## District No. 30. Orders of I. H. Twombly, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid Allen Twombly,	work,	\$ 3 00	
John H. Ramsbottom,	"	3 00	
James N. Young,	"	12 00	
Isaac H. Twombly,	"	11 25	
		<hr/>	\$29 25

## Orders of John F. Young, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid John Ramsbottom,	work,	\$ 4 50	
Allen Twombly,	"	7 75	
Thomas Randlett,	"	10 50	
Samuel N. Young,	"	11 25	
William Ramsbottom,	"	13 00	
Isaac H. Twombly,	"	34 40	
John F. Young,	"	56 50	
		<hr/>	\$137 90

## District No. 31. Orders of C. W. Dame, Surveyor, 1885.

Paid S. S. Hart,	work,	\$1 50	
James Tebbetts,	"	7 50	
C. W. Dame,	"	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$16 50

## Orders of William H. Woodes, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Bidfield Meserve,	work,	\$ 7 50	
Goss Parsons,	"	7 50	
Albert U. Blake,	"	3 75	
John Crockett,	"	6 00	
Thomas Fall,	"	6 00	
Ithama Young,	"	6 75	
H. M. Woodes,	"	4 50	
Frank A. Willey,	"	4 13	
J. T. Dodge,	"	6 00	
Patrick Halpin,	"	6 75	
C. W. Dame,	"	9 75	
W. H. Woodes,	"	15 25	
			<hr/> \$83 88

District No. 32. Orders of Charles F. Baker, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid Isaac Jacobs,	work,	\$ 3 50	
Asa P. Hull,	"	4 50	
George Hartford,	"	8 25	
Andrew R. Nute,	"	6 00	
Geo. W. Baker,	"	4 50	
James Corson,	"	7 00	
James A. Corson,	"	1 12	
Henry Corson,	"	6 00	
James H. Corson,	"	5 25	
Herbert Parshley,	"	4 50	
Amasa Pray,	"	19 50	
George S. Roberts,	"	4 00	
Samuel N. Wingate,	"	22 75	
Ezra Pray,	"	16 50	
Charles F. Baker,	"	12 00	
			<hr/> \$125 37

District No. 33. Orders of Jonas Wentworth, Surveyor,  
1885-6.

Paid John Tebbetts,	work,	\$ 6 00	
Walter S. Wentworth,	"	6 00	

Paid Simon Wentworth,	work,	\$ 6 90	
Isaac Wentworth,	"	7 95	
Geo. E. Hartford,	"	9 00	
Charles F. Hayes,	"	14 80	
Jonas Wentworth,	"	19 50	
		<hr/>	\$70 15

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District No. 34. Orders of Oliver M. Vickery, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid Scott W. Durgin, work,	\$3 00	
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Orders of Geo. A. Bickford, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid Scott W. Durgin,	work,	\$ 4 35	
Paul L. Jenness,	"	5 25	
William Vickery,	"	13 50	
Jacob K. Bickford,	"	29 10	
Ephraim Kimball,	"	17 00	
George A. Bickford,	"	30 60	
		<hr/>	\$99 80

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District No. 35. Orders of M. H. Wentworth, Surveyor,  
1885.

Paid J. N. Allen,	work,	\$1 50	
M. H. Wentworth,	"	9 75	
		<hr/>	\$11 25

Orders of S. Drew Foss, Surveyor, 1886.

Paid M. H. Wentworth,	work,	\$10 00	
A. S. H. Gear,	"	11 25	
Daggett Bros.,	"	12 00	
A. H. Gear,	"	27 00	
S. Drew Foss,	"	66 00	
		<hr/>	\$126 25

## MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

Paid I. Cushing, cement, district No. 8,	\$ 6 95
"                    "                    3,	11 90
Daniel Hussey, hardware, blacksmith work etc.,	43 28
Frank Pugsley, support of watering trough,	3 00
S. K. Pickering,                      "                      ,	3 00
John Whipple,                      "                      ,	3 00
Daggett Bros.,                      "                      ,	3 00
Rodney E. Cross,                      "                      ,	3 00
Hanson Evans,                      "                      ,	3 00
John Bickford, support of watering trough, two districts,	6 00
Warren Wadleigh, support of watering trough two years,	6 00
Warren Wadleigh, timber for bridge,	3 50
G. F. Willey, miscellaneous work on high- way,	9 53
B. F. Hanson, J. D. Roberts, W. E. Water- house, county commissioners, serv- ices at road hearing, S. J. Went- worth and others, and laying out,	30 60
B. F. Hanson, Luther Hayes, J. D. Rob- erts, county commissioners, services at road hearing, Charles W. Weeks and others,	30 25
James E. Smith, damage to self and team,	15 00
William H. Kimball, land damage,	15 00
O. I. Richards,                      "                      ,	15 00
C. E. Manson,                      "                      ,	15 00
Sarah E. Roberts,                      "                      ,	50 00
J. A. McDuffee,                      "                      ,	25 00
Julia F. Wingate,                      "                      ,	28 28
Amanda Ham,                      "                      ,	8 40
J. H. Whittier, lumber and labor,	15 00
Geo. A. Bingham, damage to fence break- ing sidewalks,	3 50
Frank E. Rollins, damage to sleigh,	75
Ann Collins, damage, fall on highway,	20 00

Paid E. Frye, lumber and labor,	\$21 88
Geo. W. Fernald, surveying,	10 00
J. W. Meserve, lantern for use in night time, dangerous places on highway,	2 00
A. W. Richardson, work on highway,	7 15
I. B. Dennett, painting guide boards,	1 50
Meador and Brownell, painting fence,	17 75
Amasa Pray, lumber,	15 00
B. F. Hanson, damage to horse,	10 00
P. & R. R. R., freight on stone,	72 00
Samuel Roberts, timber for Berwick bridge,	46 50
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	23 22
E. G. & E. Wallace, lumber,	5 79
Gonic Manufacturing Co., lumber,	8 83
T. H. Edgerly, repairs on carriages dam- aged on highway,	55 85
Geo. W. Anderson, lumber,	19 44
Geo. O. Richards, “	10 48
Charles D. Scruton for Reuben Copp, services in road case,	8 00
J. L. Copp, expense paid, road hearing,	9 00
N. L. Berry, rent of hall, “	10 00
J. H. Pingree, paid witnesses, “	13 70
James Corson, lumber,	40 60
George Otis, damage on highway,	10 00
Mrs. J. L. Mack, damage, fall on highway,	50 00
J. L. Copp, paid for teams,	5 50
C. E. Clark, iron work,	6 65
Simon L. Horne, services at road hearing,	3 00
Charles Estes, “	3 00
Parker W. Horne, damage to fence break- ing sidewalks,	1 17
T. D. Pickering, stone,	52 25
D. J. Parsons, work on highway,	3 25
D. Hanson, brick,	1 00
Charles Corrivault, work on highway,	8 25
A. G. Chadbourne, “	16 50
Christie Nelson, “	75
Leander Brochere, “	5 25

Paid J. F. Springfield, surveying,	\$ 9 00
Nahum Corson, guide post, painting and setting,	4 00
J. E. Kimball, work on highway,	2 25
B. F. Chesley, “	50
S. J. Wentworth, “	6 00
C. W. Bradley, grade,	18 40
Charles Place, land damage,	75 00
Deborah A. Felker, “	100 00
Samuel D. Felker, “	200 00
A. H. Gear, “	50 00
Mark Tebbetts, damage in crossing land,	5 00
C. A. Allen, damage to buggy,	7 00
H. L. Worcester, paid freight on stone,	7 00
Asa P. Roberts, work and lumber,	11 00
Warren G. Osborne, land damage,	15 00
Hiram S. Osborne, “	15 00
T. E. Davis, work with horse on highway,	15 00
E. M. Demick, hauling stone,	17 25
W. P. Hastings, work on highway,	3 00
Clarence Howard, stone and labor,	152 63
G. W. Anderson, brick,	56 00
Nahum Yeaton, “	104 50
Elliott Bros., “	487 57
A. S. Eaton, concrete sidewalks and crossings,	609 23
F. W. Emery & Co., hardware, sewer pipe, barbed wire, etc.,	177 79
Nellie M. Foss, injury on highway,	100 00
Thankful Mony, “	300 00
Silas Hussey, stone and labor,	201 30
Theodore Bennett, stone,	630 00
J. H. Meserve, lumber,	494 16
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, sewer pipe, gratings, barbed wire, etc.,	1,169 89
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	\$5,995 67



## ISINGLASS BRIDGE.

Paid J. W. Ham, hauling stone,	\$ 15 90
Geo. F. Babb, work,	2 25
Charles A. Foss, "	48 35
J. B. & P. R. Francis, building bridge,	267 75
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	\$334 25

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Norway Plains Savings Bank, note No. 85 and interest,	\$4,040 00
Norway Plains Savings Bank, note No. 65 and interest,	2,059 00
Rochester National Bank, note No. 68 and interest,	1,026 50
Rochester Savings Bank, note No. 34 and interest,	920 00
Solomon Evans, notes Nos. 10, 11, 26 and interest,	986 22
Sarah H. Hayes, Note No. 54 and interest,	517 11
Silas Hussey, balance of note No. 46 and interest,	327 36
James W. Brock, balance of note No. 47 and interest,	116 36
Marion Abbott, in part of note No. 62 and interest,	475 50
Silas Hussey, in part of note No. 46,	200 00
Francis F. Pray, in part of note and interest,	135 00
Lydia C. McDuffee, interest on note No. 59,	46 66
Silas Hussey, interest on note No. 29,	163 20
E. J. Mathes, interest on note No. 70,	40 00
Orrin G. Higgins, interest on note No. 14,	20 00
J. F. Sanders, interest on note,	20 00
Jacob K. Bickford, interest on note,	12 00
B. F. Hayes, interest on notes Nos. 4, 27, 57,	92 00
F. H. Crocker, interest on notes Nos. 31 and 35,	36 00

Paid J. B. Keir, interest on note No. 41,	\$ 12 00
J. F. Twombly, interest on notes,	156 00
Anthony Nelson, interest on note,	263 88
J. H. Duntley, interest on note No. 61,	4 00
P. R. Francis, notes Nos. 75, 80 and 84 and interest,	618 21
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	\$12,287 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. S. Daniels, M. D., record of births and deaths,	\$ 4 25
F. P. Virgin, M. D., record of births and deaths,	11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 75
Charles Blazo, M. D., record of births and deaths,	18 50
S. E. Root, M. D., record of births and deaths,	6 75
James Farrington, M. D., record of births and deaths,	4 00
F. E. Wilcox, M. D.,	10 25
J. H. Meserve, window frame, town hall,	75
J. H. Osborne, rent of land for powder house,	4 00
Wm. Flagg, over tax paid,	1 69
E. H. Meader, painting fence,	4 50
Worcester & Greenfield, school books,	16 80
W. H. Haskell, ashes, Woodman square,	20 01
A. U. Nason, labor and fertilizer,	22 00
G. & J. Ritche, brick,	46 00
E. E. Evans, posting notices school meeting,	3 00
Ed. Coran, repairing fence, town lot,	1 50
Charles Bisson, “	70
J. L. Copp, paid telegraph dispatch,	2 16
J. L. Copp, time and expense to Concord to pay state tax,	6 50
J. L. Copp, paid for postage stamps and stationery for office,	2 06

Paid C. T. Hartford, work on common,	\$ 4 27
J. J. R. Cross, statistics of water works,	2 00
Salinger Bros., over tax paid,	60 00
E. S. Smart, teams for selectmen,	10 75
C. A. Allen, "	33 40
John McDuffee, rent of office,	75 00
E. Wentworth, "	6 66
G. F. Willey, truant officer,	20 00
G. F. Willey, paid for teams,	4 00
G. F. Willey, janitor of town hall, repairs on town hall, repairing fence on common and town lot, repairs on town pump, repairs on pest house, and miscellaneous work,	23 45
J. B. & P. R. Francis, building fence, Woodman square,	17 48
M. H. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00
M. H. Kelley, fixtures for office,	8 20
" auditing, 1884-5,	20 00
H. L. Cate, printing,	7 00
Cate & Horne, "	20 75
C. W. Bradley, coal for office,	4 15
S. F. Sanderson, school books,	2 00
Daniel Hussey, hardware,	5 00
C. W. Folsom, auditing, 1885,	10 00
H. M. Osgood, badges,	3 00
Geo. G. Berry & Son, printing,	36 25
Dana H. McDuffee, moving two safes for town,	15 00
S. A. Hussey, setting out trees on Wood- man square,	2 00
Hayes & Lyman, over tax paid,	5 12
G. D. Hussey, "	9 62
J. L. Copp, making up accounts, settling with county, collecting court fees and fines,	10 00
J. L. Copp, taking depositions, pauper cases,	6 00
J. L. Copp, preparing town accounts of 1885 for printing and recording same for town,	10 00

Paid Geo. B. Roberts, Henry F. Walker, Peter Cassidy, supervisors, March election, 1886,	\$ 56 00
Geo. B. Roberts, Henry F. Walker, Peter Cassidy, supervisors, November election, 1886,	84 00
A. S. Parshley, insurance on town property,	100 00
O. B. Warren, for Sampson Post,	100 00
E. M. Sinclair, for reading room, East Rochester,	100 00
I. D. Piercy, for Sturtevant Guards, vote of town,	100 00
D. B. Waldron, E. H. Meader, L. M. Richardson, board of education, town district,	100 00
F. W. Emery & Co., hardware, etc.,	148 46
Geo. D. Lamos, town clerk, salary,	150 00
Amos Gale, bounty, vote of town, 1864,	200 00
I. W. Lougee, printing,	280 25
F. P. Wentworth, collector, in part salary,	300 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, etc.,	621 16
E. J. Smart, attorney fees,	20 00
Fremont Goodwin, "	247 31
Worcester & Gafney, "	257 68
Sanborn & Cochrane, "	148 00
G. E. Cochrane, "	168 25
C. S. Cartland, county tax,	4,336 52
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	6,292 00
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	\$14,452 90

### SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

To distributing inventory blanks,	\$ 70 00
Taking inventory,	100 00
Receiving returns of inventories and hearings,	50 00
Making regular taxes,	150 00
Recording and distributing school lists,	15 00

To recording and distributing road lists,	\$ 30 00
Recording collector's list,	30 00
Enumerating school children,	30 00
Making detailed return of inventory to secretary of state,	12 00
Assessing special school district tax, district No. 8,	60 00
Making return of railroad stock to state treasurer,	6 00
Appointment of town officers and swearing in,	25 00
Revising jury box and drawing jury,	12 00
Overseers of the poor,	100 00
Warrant for November meeting,	4 00
Warrant for March election,	6 00
Keeping account with treasurer and recording orders,	70 00
Making up accounts and settling with auditors,	50 00
Examining roads and bridges,	70 00
Hearing on road petitions and making returns,	60 00
Assessing taxes in the changing of school districts,	50 00
Time and expense in consultation and attending to miscellaneous business,	60 00
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	\$1,060 00

## RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS.

Adams fund,	\$ 524 00
School department,	7,307 27
Special school district taxes,	10,308 25
County paupers,	881 33
Town poor,	755 59
Soldiers' aid,	83 10
Police department, balance 1885,	606 19
Police department, 1886,	1,662 27
Street lights,	1,818 21
Fire department,	5,169 79
Dog depredations, 1885,	162 31
Highway department,	9,375 94
Miscellaneous highway bills,	5,995 67
Isinglass bridge,	334 25
Notes and interest,	12,287 00
Miscellaneous bills,	14,452 90
Selectmen's bills,	1,060 00
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	\$72,784 07
Amount assessed in F. P. Wentworth's list of taxes, 1886,	\$46,869 98
Amount due the town in Geo. B. Roberts' list of 1885,	7,698 13
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	\$54,568 11
Abatements made in G. B. Roberts' list of 1885,	\$329 90
Abatements made in F. P. Wentworth's list of 1886,	604 20
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	\$934 10
Amount due the town in Geo. B. Roberts' list of 1885,	\$1,390 23
Amount due the town in F. P. Wentworth's list of 1886,	4,808 88
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	\$6,199 11

# AUDITOR'S REPORT OF F. L. CHESLEY'S ACCOUNT AS TREASURER, 1886.

Amount on hand, March 1st, 1886,	\$11,368 18
Received from selectmen,	23,429 84
"    G. B. Roberts,	5,978 00
"    F. P. Wentworth,	41,456 90
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	\$82,232 92
Paid on orders of selectmen,	\$72,832 75
Balance in treasurer's hands,	9,400 17
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	\$82,232 92

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and have found them fully vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY F. WALKER, }  
JOSIAH S. GOODWIN, } Auditors.

There are notes outstanding against the town amounting to	\$32,795 00
Deduct from this sum the amount in treasury and the amount due on collector's list, and we find the actual indebtedness of the town to be	\$17,195 72

JOHN L. COPP, }  
CHARLES W. EVANS, } Selectmen  
JOHN W. MESERVE, } of  
  } Rochester.



# ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF ROCHESTER:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the fire department of the town of Rochester for the year ending March 1, 1887:

There have been but few changes in the department, the most important being the disbandment of Cochecho Engine Co., No. 1, and the purchasing and substituting therefor a new hose carriage, called Cochecho Hose Carriage, No. 1. The department has had but very little to do the past year, owing, no doubt, to the precautions taken by the citizens in this matter. With the present supply of hydrants, the town is well protected from, and the department able to control, any ordinary fire which may occur.

The following is a list of fire apparatus, and its location, owned by the town:

Cochecho Hose Company, No. 1, located in the old Cochecho Engine House, head of Market street.

Hook and Ladder Truck, Hanson street.

Pioneer Hose Carriage, Hanson street.

Torrent Engine, No. 2, Wentworth street.

Tiger, No. 1, Gonic.

Tiger, No. 5, East Rochester.

There are also 4,000 feet of linen and cotton hose. The above is all in good condition, and the engine houses



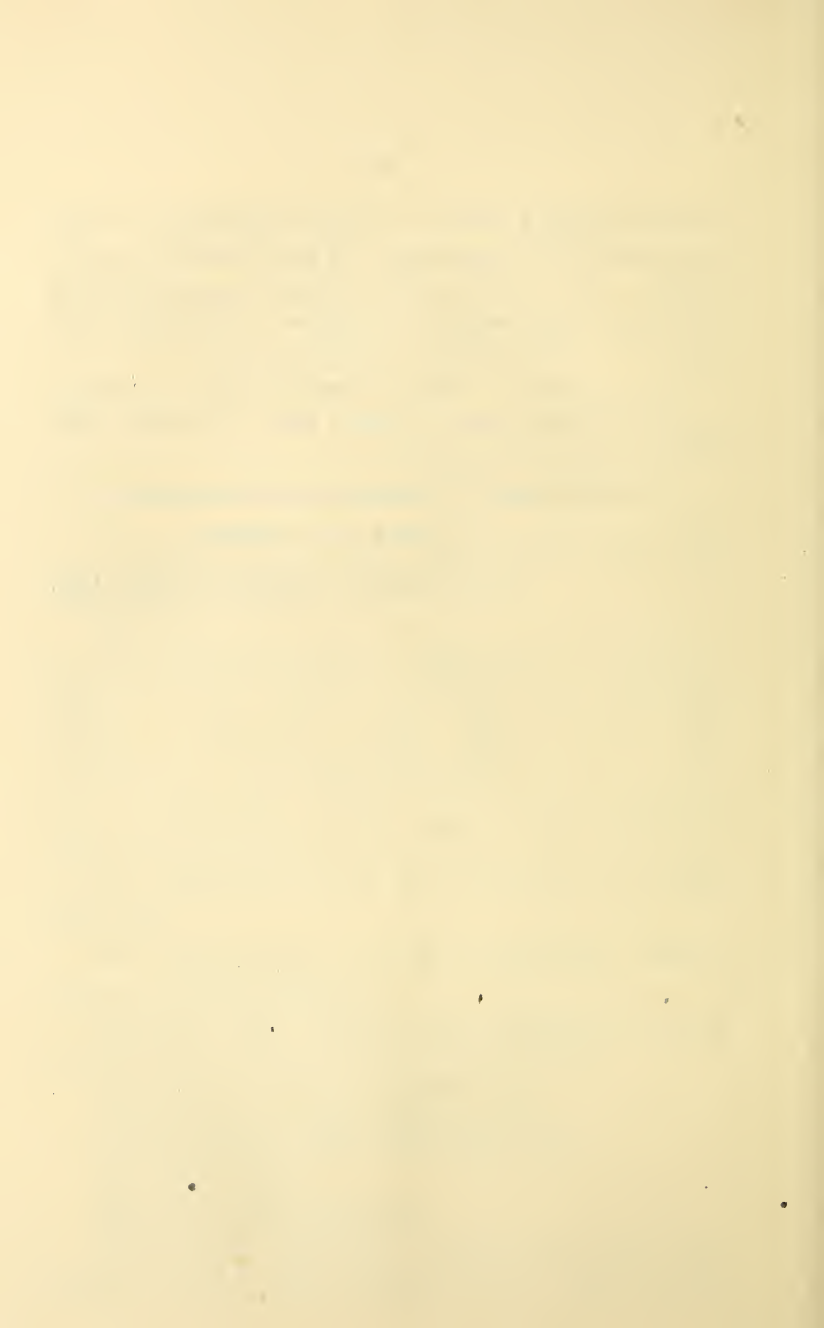
are well equipped with all necessary implements. There are enrolled in the department 170 men, who draw pay for services. The old Cochecho machine is properly stored, awaiting an opportunity to be disposed of favorable to the town.

In conclusion, I would recommend that the citizens exercise the same care to prevent fires in the future that they have shown the past year.

I have the honor of being your obedient servant,

ISAAC D. PIERCY,

Chief Engineer of Rochester Fire Dept.



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THE REPORT  
OF THE  
School Board for the Town,  
AND OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
For School District No. 8,  
IN THE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1887.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 9, 1887.

At the annual town meeting, holden on the tenth day of March, 1881, the following vote was passed :

*Voted*, That the report of the Superintending School Committee be printed annually hereafter with the town reports and distributed.

Attest :

GEORGE D. LAMOS, Town Clerk.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## TOWN SYSTEM.

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Although the past year has been an experimental one so far as the town system is concerned, and whether this system is more satisfactory than the old district system is for the citizens to decide. The money has been expended as judiciously as possible, but not enough attention has been paid to repairs, only a very small percentage being used for that purpose. The selection of teachers was an arduous task, but they have given good satisfaction except in a few instances. The labors of the board for the most part have been pleasant, although often they have been obliged to take a position contrary to the inclinations and feelings of friendship. We have endeavored to perform these duties in the interest of the schools, without partiality.

Within the past year there has been but one change in books. Harper's new geography has been introduced to supplant Warren's series. The change was made without expense to the scholars or town. Some other changes are necessary, especially in the readers.

The schoolhouses and outbuildings have been thoroughly inspected by the board, and some of them found entirely unfit for use, which, if not repaired, will have serious effect upon the health of the scholars.

For the past year there has been twenty-eight weeks of school in all the districts except No. 16, which is the union district with Milton (length of schooling twenty-three weeks). Satisfactory arrangements could not be made with that board to prolong the school, thus the scholars in that district suffered the loss of five weeks' schooling. But the action the voters of the town took in relation to the articles specified in the warrant at the last school meeting concerning that district is sanctioned by the board, and hereafter those scholars will receive instruction in this town on an equal basis with the rest.

The average attendance has been fully up to the standard of former years, but there is a chance for improvement. Parents and guardians should encourage the attendance of their children and visit the schools frequently. We find in some districts that the parents pay too little attention to these duties, which certainly would aid both teachers and scholars in their advancement.

In conclusion we would ask the citizens of the town to insist upon the attendance of the children and teach them that the schoolroom is their home during school time, also make frequent visits, speaking encouraging words to both teacher and scholar.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUIS M. RICHARDSON,

Secretary of School Board.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length of Weeks.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.
1	Summer	9	Martha M. Pearl.....	\$24.00	8	5.6
"	Fall	9	do., .....	24.00	7	6
"	Winter	10	do., .....	24.00	4	3.9
2	Summer	10	Martha E. Allen.....	24.00	4	3
"	Fall	10	do., .....	24.00	4	3.4
"	Winter	8	do., .....	24.00	4	3
3	Summer	10	Nellie F. Wentworth....	28.00	14	12
"	Fall	8	do., ....	28.00	17	15
"	Winter	10	do., ....	28.00	18	15
4	Summer	10	Mary A. Varney.. ....	24.00	10	9.9
"	Fall	9	Vann E. Meserve.....	24.00	9	6.8
"	Winter	9	do., .....	24.00	9	5.9
5	Summer	10	Sadie C. Ames.....	24.00	6	4.5
"	Fall	8	Addie Estes.....	24.00	9	7
"	Winter	10	Lottie P. Walker.....	24.00	7	5.5
6	Summer	10	Fannie Snell.....	24.00	9	5
"	Fall	10	do., ....	24.00	11	9
"	Winter	8	do., .....	24.00	6	5
11	Summer	10	Cora E. Hussey.....	24.00	16	12
"	Fall	12	Cora E. Paine.....	24.00	17	14
"	Winter	6	do., .....	24.00	18	13
12	Summer	10	Edna E. Copp.....	32.00	48	33
"	Fall	10	do., .....	32.00	44	31
"	Winter	8	do., .....	32.00	40	27
13	Summer	10	Ida G. Vickery.....	24.00	7	5.5
"	Fall	10	do., .....	24.00	7	5.9
"	Winter	8	do., .....	24.00	7	5
14	Summer	10	Helen Huntoon.....	24.00	16	13
"	Fall	10	do., .....	24.00	16	12
"	Winter	8	do., .....	24.00	16	14
15	Summer	10	Isolette Wilkinson.....	24.00	10	8.9
"	Fall	10	do., .....	24.00	11	10
"	Winter	8	do., .....	24.00	11	8
*16	Fall	13	Mabel L. Goodwin.....	24.00	22	19
17	Summer	10	Grace F. Legro.....	24.00	5	4.9
"	Fall	12	do., .....	24.00	4	3.9
"	Winter	16	do., .....	24.00	4	3.9

\*Milton and Rochester.

DUDLEY B. WALDRON,  
EDWARD H. MEADER,  
LOUIS M. RICHARDSON, } School  
Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—TOWN SYSTEM.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by law,	\$1,038 98
By vote of town,	750 00
Literary fund,	552 60
Railroad tax,	150 00
Amount left over from 1885,	85 89
Total,	<u>\$2,577 47</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$2,190 79
For fuel,	116 00
For repairs,	53 79
For incidentals,	84 22
Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,444 80</u>
Amount in hands of treasurer,	\$132 67



## EXTRACTS FROM STATE LAWS, ETC.

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Sections 14 and 16 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to compelling parents, guardians, masters and other persons to send children to school :

SECTION 14. Every parent, guardian, master or other person having the custody, control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in any school district in which a public school is annually taught for the period of twelve weeks or more, within two miles by the nearest traveled road from his residence, shall cause such child to attend such public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which attendance shall be consecutive, unless such child shall be excused from such attendance by the school committee of the town, or the board of education of such district, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the physical or mental condition of such child was such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or that such child was instructed in a private school or at home for at least twelve weeks during such year in the branches of education required to be taught in the public schools, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.

SECTION 16. Any parent, guardian, master or other person violating the provisions of the fourteenth section of this chapter shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the first offence, and the sum of twenty dollars for the second and every subsequent offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the district within whose limits the penalty was incurred, by the school committee

of the town or board of education of such district. All penalties recovered shall be paid to the district, and added to the school money thereof.

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Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of said state passed at the June session, 1881, in relation to employment of children in manufacturing establishments :

SECTION 11. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, unless he has attended some public school, or private day school, where instruction was given by a teacher competent to instruct in the branches taught in the common schools at least twelve weeks during the year preceding; and no child under said age shall be so employed, except in vacation of the school in the district in which he resides, who cannot write legibly, and read fluently in readers of the grade usually classed as third readers.

SECTION 12. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed as aforesaid, unless he has attended school as aforesaid at least six months during the year preceding, or has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year; and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed unless he has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year preceding.

SECTION 13. The owner, agent or superintendent of any manufacturing establishment, or any person connected therewith, who shall employ in any such establishment any child under the age of sixteen years, without a certificate signed by a majority of the school committee of the town or city in which the child resides, or by such person or

persons as they may designate for the purpose, that such child has attended school as required by sections 11 and 12 of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

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Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire in relation to truants:

SECTION 6. Any town may make by-laws concerning habitual truants and children not attending school, without any regular and lawful occupation, between the ages of six and sixteen years, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, not repugnant to law, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 7. Such towns may appoint three or more officers to enforce such laws, either of whom, and no other, may make complaint for such offences, and shall be authorized to serve any process relating thereto.

SECTION 8. Any offender against such by-laws, upon conviction, may, instead of such fine, be sentenced to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 9. Any such offender, on conviction and sentence to pay such fine, may, in default of payment, be committed to the Reform School till the same be paid, or he is otherwise discharged, but the court or justice imposing such sentence may at any time discharge such offender, on proof that he is unable to pay said fine, and has no parent, guardian or person chargeable with his support able to pay it.

SECTION 10. Such offender so convicted may give bond to the town in the penal sum of twenty-five dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the court or justice before whom he was convicted, conditioned to attend regularly

some district or other school kept in such town, for one term next ensuing, when the same is kept, to comply with the regulations thereof, and to be obedient and respectful to the teacher; and his fine may thereupon be remitted by such court or justice on payment of the costs.

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Chapter 42 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the June session, 1881, authorizing school committees and boards of education to elect truant officers:

SECTION 1. The superintending school committees and boards of education in the several towns and cities of the state are hereby authorized to elect truant officers for said towns and cities, and to fix their compensation at a reasonable rate, which compensation shall be paid by the respective towns and cities.

SECTION 2. Said truant officers may be discharged by said committees for cause, but unless sooner discharged shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said truant officers, under the direction of said committees, to enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of said towns and cities, and the regulations of said committees not repugnant to law, in regard to truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen not attending school, and without any regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school in obedience to law and to the regulations of said committees.

SECTION 4. Said truant officers shall also, if required by said committees, enforce the laws in regard to children employed in manufacturing establishments without attending school as required, and shall perform such service in that behalf as may be required by said committees.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
(Approved August 4, 1881.)

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By-laws in reference to truant children, adopted by the town of Rochester, N. H., at a special meeting, July 21, 1883:

SECTION 1. Any child in this town between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, neglect to attend school, or become an habitual truant, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. And for the purposes of these by-laws all children between the ages aforesaid residing in this town who, without sufficient excuse, shall absent themselves from school four or more times in the course of any one school term, shall be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

SECTION 2. Instead of the fine aforesaid, any child convicted of such offence may be committed to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 3. Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in this town, shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place or place of amusement or resort, without sufficient excuse for said absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to such school, and notice given to the parent, guardian or master of the person so taken; and for any subsequent offence the offender shall incur the penalties prescribed in sections one and two of these by-laws.

SECTION 4. The police court of the town of Rochester shall have cognizance of all offences under these by-laws as in other criminal cases.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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## REPORT OF DISTRICT No. 8.

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In looking over the schools of our district we find very little call for adverse criticism. It is evident to the most casual observer, who may have known the schools a year ago, that the past year has been a year of progress. The work of the Board of Education and of the teacher is never complete, for however much we may improve, there are still higher possibilities to which we may attain. Our citizens, however, may well be proud of their public schools, in their present conditions, considering future possibilities. With a class of scholars of unusual ability, and such teachers as we have, good results are sure to come.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school, under the able management of our new principal, Mr. Allen, has been raised to a standard of excellence attained by few high schools in this or any other state. Mr. Allen is a teacher of unusual breadth and depth, and the Board are to be congratulated on their choice. He has the rare faculty of commanding both the obedience and affection of his pupils. In the work he has been ably assisted by his associates in the management of the school, Mr. Nichols and Miss Estes, both teachers of high ability.

It is safe to say that our high school was never in better condition than at the present time. There are many things, however, yet to be done, that the future growth of the school be not retarded. Its most immediate and urgent needs are—first, a third assistant instructor, for the growing classes. This need is imperative, and must be met before the beginning of another school year.

Then again, the school sadly needs a physical and chemical laboratory, where the various experiments belonging to physics and chemistry may be safely and economically conducted. This need should be attended to at once, as the deficiency sadly cripples the school. Then the school needs a library for reference, where the scholars may go for that information which now, at a useless waste of precious time, must be sought in various fields. Unless these wants can be supplied, our teachers, excellent as we know them to be, cannot give us the results attained by other schools much better equipped for the work. A liberal appropriation and careful expenditure will obviate these difficulties. Would it not be a good thing for the welfare of our school if some citizen who has prospered in the town should take it into his kindly heart to give to the school a sum of money to meet these wants? There are many such men in our town who could well afford to become public benefactors in this way.

At present, unless something of this kind be done, we must wait for much needed improvement, doing our best with what we have.

Looking at the results of the last two terms' work, and considering the most friendly feelings existing between pupils and teachers, we can but feel that, in the hands of Mr. Allen and his able assistants, the future of our high school is perfectly safe.

## THE GRAMMAR GRADES.

Our grammar schools, also, are in excellent condition, and those who have watched them are ever ready to declare that they were never in better working order than now. Near the end of the fall term our first grammar school met with a serious loss in the resignation of the teacher, Miss Hattie Stevens, who left us to accept a position as teacher in the public schools of Malden, Mass. The place thus made vacant has been most acceptably filled by Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett, who was advanced to the position from the fourth grammar grade. Mrs. B. is a teacher of long experience, and under her care the work of this grade has been excellently accomplished; and the outlook is all that can be expected.

The second grammar grade is taught by Miss Lizzie Boothby, a graduate of our own high school. The class is small and somewhat broken up, but, considering all drawbacks, the year's work has been well done, and both teacher and scholars have much to encourage them.

The third grammar grade is in charge of Mrs. Addie M. Hunt, one of Nature's own teachers (also a graduate of our high school). Mrs. H. has few equals in the schoolroom, and under her charge the class is rapidly advancing. This is one of the largest and most enthusiastic of our grammar schools, and the year's work has been all that reasonable people could ask. Under the instruction of Mrs. H. a class cannot fail to do thorough work.

The fourth grammar grade is taught by another of our high school graduates, Miss Gertrude L. Francis. This teacher was promoted to Mrs. Bennett's school from the Main-street intermediate school, where she had done excellent work. The promotion was well merited, and her school is a model one in every respect. She possesses in

a high degree the faculty of government; maintaining well nigh perfect order with the least possible effort. Her methods are excellent, and her faithfulness and enthusiasm meet with a hearty response from her large and well-drilled class. The result is just what might be expected—a well-managed, effective school.

The fifth grammar grade is presided over by Miss Harriette Page. She was promoted to this position to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. O'Hagan, an excellent teacher, who has left a good impression upon those schools where she has taught. Miss Page had done good work on Main street, where, for more than a year, she was associated with Miss Francis in the management of the intermediate school. Her faithfulness in her new position demonstrates the wisdom of her promotion. She is teaching a good school—the largest of all the grammar grades.

In the new building our schools are far above the average, and, under the management of the present corps of teachers, the outlook for the future is very promising. Some teachers are born, some are educated, others are both born and educated, and, in our high and grammar schools, and also in many others, we are blessed with teachers of the latter sort.

The Main-street intermediate school, since the promotion of the Misses Francis and Page, has been under the management of Miss Alice Abbott and Mattie Wentworth, both graduates of our high school. This is the most difficult to manage of our village schools, being the largest, numerically, of them all. Both teachers have worked hard and untiringly, but the burden has proven a heavy one for them to carry. The school has made good advancement, but in order to control almost a hundred scholars of this grade and get the best results, long experience and

unusual abilities are called for. Ability the present teachers possess ; experience, time alone can bring.

The second intermediate, under the care of Miss Belle A. Jenkins, has made good progress in the past year. The school has been overcrowded much of the time, but the work of the class has been well done.

The primary school in Main street is under the care of Miss Minnie Moulton, one of the best primary school teachers that ever attempted the work. The school is doing all that a primary school can do. Miss M. is a graduate of our high school, and comes to her duties well fitted for the work. She is loved by every one of the little men and women under her charge. She brings into the schoolroom a sweetness of temper and a love for children, so indispensable to a primary school teacher. Combining these natural gifts with her careful preparation for her work, and pains-taking endeavors, she gives to the district a model primary school.

The Maple street intermediate school is taught by Miss Annie Cushing. No teacher surpasses her in earnestness, and under her charge the school is nobly fulfilling its mission in our school system. Miss C. always works for results, and she works so wisely that the desired effect is secured.

Miss Mamie F. Kelley has charge of the primary department of the Maple-street school, and, as a primary school teacher, she deserves the highest praise. A graduate of our high school, like so many of our other teachers, she, like them, demonstrates the practicability of employing, as far as possible, our own graduates to manage our schools. She has good methods and a good school, and both teacher and scholars are improving every term. It is in every way a growing school.

On Wakefield street we have a structure which, through



our veneration for age, we designate a schoolhouse. Courtesy may name this building, but it will take something more than courtesy to make it fit to teach school in. It is pretty hard to enthuse a great deal in a room where the great problem is how to find the happy medium of temperature between frigid cold near the windows and torrid heat near the stove. The teacher of this school, Miss Mary E. Wilson, comes just as near enthusiasm as possible under the circumstances. After asking a teacher to occupy this building for twelve weeks of our New England winter, adverse criticism would be adding insult to injury. Miss W. is doing all that can be reasonably expected of her, and it is to be sincerely hoped that, ere long, the district may be able to offer both teacher and scholars more comfortable quarters.

Our School-street primary school, under the charge of Miss Crissie Matthews, is a model of excellence. Miss M. gives herself unreservedly to her school. To a teacher who is willing to do this, failure is impossible. More parents visit this school than any other in Rochester; and they are every one well repaid for their efforts. Miss Matthews never allows new methods to go untried. She works untiringly to keep up with the times, and a most effective and well-controlled school rewards her labors.

On Pound street, Miss Sadie C. Ames, still another graduate of our high school, is doing commendable work. Her aim is always how best to make the school a perfect success. Judging by appearances, which in this case are not deceptive, it is safe to say that she has found the way. The school is doing its work thoroughly and well under her faithful care.

At East Rochester, the schools are in excellent condition, being in effectiveness fully up to the standard of our village schools. In the grammar department, Miss Sadie

O. Mason is doing excellent work. Teacher and scholars are always awake, and the work goes on cheerfully and vigorously. This is what may be termed a bright school, and both teacher and scholars deserve much praise for the amount of work accomplished and the willingness with which it is done. Miss Mason possesses the faculty, all too rare in teachers, of keeping the school interested and thoroughly awake.

The intermediate department is under the charge of Miss Ida Hubbard, a teacher of considerable experience, and one who understands what is needed to insure success in the schoolroom. This school is one of the most orderly in town, and Miss H. is to be congratulated on her success.

Miss Lizzie Main has charge of the primary department, and under her care the school is doing its work as well as can be wished. Miss Main is a young teacher, a graduate of our high school, and promises, with experience, to rank among the very best of primary teachers. She is gentle and affectionate in the schoolroom, thus winning the love of the little scholars under her care. She is a faithful worker, and her school shows the effect of her efforts. No teacher has advanced more than she in our district during the year, and her school has advanced with her.

### GONIC.

Our schools at Gonic are fully up to the mark, and the advancement in the last year has been very great. The grammar department, under the control of Miss Clara Hussey, has done good work, and the promise for the future is bright. Miss H. is a strong teacher in every particular, and believes in controlling the school, rather than allowing the school to control her. This is a good policy, as the school will testify. The primary school is under the care of Miss Emma Gear. Nobody who will

visit the school can fail to see that Miss G. is striving to do her very best, and that her best is well worth doing. There are few teachers who can show better work than she. Hers is a very hard school, on account of numbers and insufficient grading, but no primary school in town can show better results.

### ADAMS CORNER.

This school is ungraded, and, from its situation, grading is well nigh impossible. It is an interesting school, however, containing some of our brightest scholars. Miss Mary Varney has taught this school for the last two terms, and under her instruction the school has made good advancement. Miss V. is a teacher of excellent qualities, and bids fair with experience to become one of our best.

Mrs. Juliet D. Ward, as teacher of music in our schools, is doing good work, and the schools are greatly benefited thereby. The value of music in public schools need not be discussed here. Suffice it to say, all its claims are being realized, and with a teacher like Mrs. Ward good results are sure to come. One thing is sure,—music in the Rochester schools is no longer an experiment, but an assured success.

Thus, while there is a vast field for improvement, and many things yet to be done to make our schools all that we hope to make them, we have no cause for complaint. Of course in a town like ours, where the number of scholars increase so rapidly, expenses must increase accordingly. No man of wisdom would think of economizing by robbing the public schools. The only way is to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the school work faithfully, and then insist only that the money shall be faithfully used. The prosperity of every man, woman and child in this community, and the future welfare of the town, lies in our public schools.

J. S. CUTLER, Supervisor.



## STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. of Pupils.						Average Attendance.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	For Year.	Girls.	Boys.	
High School.....	94	101	97	124	76	48	92
First Grammar.....	24	32	32	33	16	17	27
Second ".....	31	30	26	34	19	15	28
Third ".....	37	42	40	43	22	21	37
Fourth ".....	44	45	45	50	31	19	40
Fifth ".....	40	37	42	50	26	24	37
Main-St. First Intermediate.....	97	91	91	108	48	60	80
" Second ".....	54	56	56	59	33	26	49
" Primary.....	48	44	42	58	26	32	38
Wakefield-St. Primary.....	46	32	30	50	23	27	32
Maple-St. " First.....	32	31	29	39	20	19	28
" " Second.....	57	48	43	75	44	31	37
School-St. ".....	55	50	48	65	32	33	41
Pound-St. ".....	48	42	41	62	26	36	34
Adams Corner, Mixed.....	26	31	26	34	11	23	25
East Rochester Grammar.....	31	26	29	33	12	21	25
" Intermediate.....	39	35	35	43	22	21	31
" Primary.....	49	43	37	52	27	25	36
Gonic Grammar.....	25	30	32	35	12	23	27
" Primary.....	72	61	48	90	47	43	41
Totals.....	949	907	869	1047	573	564	785

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES.
	{ A. B. Morrill, Principal, 1st term, \$1,100 per year.	
	{ W. W. Allen, Principal, 2d and	
<i>High School</i> , { 3d terms, . . . . . 1,200 "		
	{ J. M. Nichols, 1st Assistant, . . . . . 700 "	
	{ Miss Flora Estes, 2d " . . . . . 50 per month.	
<i>First Grammar School</i> —	Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett, . . . . . 45 "	
<i>Second</i> " —	Miss Lizzie M. Boothby, . . . . . 45 "	
<i>Third</i> " —	Mrs. Addie M. Hunt, . . . . . 45 "	
<i>Fourth</i> " —	Miss Gertrude L. Francis, . . . . . 40 "	
<i>Fifth</i> " —	" Harriette F. Page, . . . . . 40 "	
<i>First Intermediate</i> —	{ Miss Alice Abbott, . . . . . 36 "	
	{ " Mattie Wentworth, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Second</i> " —	Miss Belle A. Jenkins, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Main St. Primary</i> —	" Linnie Moulton, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Maple-St.</i> " <i>First</i> —	Miss Annie M. Cushing, . . . . . 36 "	
" " <i>Second</i> —	Miss Mamie F. Kelley, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Wakefield-St. Primary</i> —	Miss Mary E. Wilson, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Pound-St.</i> " —	" Sadie C. Ames, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>School St.</i> " —	" Crissie A. Matthews, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Adams Corner, Mixed</i> —	" Mary Varney, . . . . . 32 "	
<i>East Rochester Grammar</i> —	Miss Sadie O. Mason, . . . . . 45 "	
" <i>Intermediate</i> —	Miss Ida Hubbard, . . . . . 36 "	
" <i>Primary</i> —	Miss Lizzie Main, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Gonic Grammar</i> —	Miss Clara Hussey, . . . . . 40 "	
" <i>Primary</i> —	Emma F. Gear, . . . . . 36 "	
<i>Teacher of Vocal Music</i> —	Mrs. Juliet D. Ward, . . . . . 48 "	

Monthly pay roll of teachers, \$1,073.10.

Yearly pay roll of teachers, 9 months, \$9,657.90.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 295 95
Received from literary fund,	184 20
“ proportion of railroad tax,	50 00
“ from town, raised by law,	4,465 80
“ proportion of \$1,000 raised by town,	250 00
“ appropriation by district,	6,500 00
“ from tuition scholars,	254 00
“ town committee, for two quarts black-board paint,	3 00
“ of district No. 19, cash left over in hands of prudential committee,	33 83
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$9,469 80
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### PAID JANITORS.

Louis McD. Hussey,	\$491 66
Thos. McCrillis,	25 00
Geo. F. Willey,	50 00
F. E. Chapman,	18 00
E. Rogers,	15 00
C. A. Chase,	15 00
W. E. Jacobs,	15 00

Willie Ames,	\$50 00
G. C. Wentworth,	7 44
Chas. Osborne,	3 00
W. F. Jacobs,	1 33
Geo. Pray,	6 50
Frank Glidden,	9 00
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## FUEL BILLS, SAWING WOOD, ETC.

Hanscam & McDuffee,	\$ 1 50
Ben Ellis,	1 00
E. G. & E. Wallace,	2 50
I. Cushing,	12 00
Geo. D. Palmer,	4 50
J. Thompson,	2 00
Isaiah Cushing,	57 63
David Hayes,	486 75
S. Drew Foss,	67 75
C. F. Felker,	6 25
Geo. D. Palmer,	27 53
I. H. McCrillis,	60
Peter Blado,	5 00
B. F. Chesley,	1 85
G. C. Wentworth,	50
L. Gregoire,	2 00
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## REPAIRS, ETC.

J. H. Meserve,	\$ 80
G. A. Walker,	3 00
Thos. McCrillis, painting East Rochester house,	42 07
G. F. Willey,	2 00
A. F. Jones,	1 00
J. H. Meserve,	8 41
F. P. Parshley,	6 12
G. A. Walker,	7 00
G. F. Willey,	3 00
F. W. Emery, paints, etc.,	34 60

G. F. Willey,	\$ 1 60
W. E. Jacobs,	1 47
J. S. McCrillis,	16 15
G. W. Horne,	25 80
Harrison Soule,	8 44
Chas. E. Clark,	13 00
Joseph St. Clair,	9 75
Geo. O. Richards,	11 68
John Whipple,	4 04
I. B. Dennett,	19 63
J. H. Meserve,	3 10
V. Horne,	15 00
Geo. F. Willey,	9 20
Ira B. Dennett,	4 03
A. F. Jones,	1 00
Geo. F. Willey,	6 15
J. W. Dame,	75
J. H. Meserve,	3 50
J. F. Tebbetts,	6 00
J. H. Meserve,	1 00
A. G. Chadbourne,	10 00
E. H. Andrews & Co.,	32 00
J. W. Dame,	17 33
Geo. F. Willey,	2 60
Geo. F. Willey,	4 70
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	67 85
J. W. Dame,	9 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	18 00
E. M. Daniels,	3 25
H. M. Kelley,	91 77
D. Hussey,	1 50

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\$527 79

INCIDENTALS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

A. W. Hayes, use of hall,	\$ 5 00
Gem Laundry,	2 37
Thos. Hall, microscope,	40 50
A. B. Morrill, supplies,	2 75
Cate & Horne,	1 00
Wm. Ware & Co., supplies,	9 00

C. O. Silver & Co., supplies,	\$ 6 00
F. E. Whitney, filling out diplomas,	8 00
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	21 00
A. B. Morrill, supplies,	7 73
Expenses for graduation,	16 50
Juliet D. Ward,	12 50
L. Salinger & Co., supplies,	3 00
I. W. Lougee, printing,	28 50
C. A. Allen horse hire,	21 25
Rochester Grange, supplies,	2 05
A. B. Morrill, supplies,	44 00
S. F. Sanderson, supplies,	2 85
Cate & Horne, printing,	3 75
J. M. V. Rich, anatomical chart,	35 00
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	4 80
Thos. Hall, supplies,	3 15
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	48 00
Worcester & Greenfield, supplies,	7 10
C. A. Allen, horse hire,	7 25
J. F. Quinlan, horse hire,	4 00
Van Antwerp, Brugg & Co., chart,	6 00
Silver, Rogers & Co., chart and maps,	40 00
S. F. Sanderson & Co.,	40
E. S. Ritchie & Son, chemicals,	1 84
Sadie O. Mason,	1 15
Worcester & Greenfield, supplies,	1 00
Yeaton & Co.,	60
R. F. Tebbetts, supplies,	3 75
Paid express,	4 50
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	\$406 29

## PAID FOR CLEANING SCHOOLROOMS AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Geo. F. Willey,	\$10 00
Geo. F. Willey,	9 55
C. W. Folsom, money paid W. J. Murphy, S.	
Moore and others,	19 00
Mrs. Rogers,	5 00
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	\$43 55

## TEXT BOOKS.

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$53 94
Cowperthwait & Co.,	18 00
Estes & Lauriatt,	8 50
A. C. Stockin,	30 75
W. P. Adams,	13 50
Lee & Shepard,	52 20
Ginn & Co.,	4 32
Porter & Coates,	13 50
H. Hume,	1 50
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	\$196 21
Total expenditures,	\$12,029 93
Cash on hand,	6 85
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	\$12,036 78

## OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST THE DISTRICT.

J. S. Cutler,	\$250 00
J. L. Copp,	50 00
C. W. Folsom,	40 00
C. W. Brown,	25 00
Sundry bills,	96 00
Due janitors,	81 50
W. W. Allen,	100 00
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	\$642 50
Less cash on hand,	6 85
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Indebtedness,	\$635 65
Indebtedness of district, March, 1886,	\$16,000 00
Interest,	963 25
Money loaned the district,	2,155 00
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	\$19,118 25

Paid money raised on notes of the district,	\$2,155 00
“ assessment of interest,	963 25
“ by assessment of principal,	2,000 00
“ received of districts Nos. 7, 9, 19 and 20, to equalize school property,	845 00
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	\$5,963 25

Indebtedness,	\$13,155 00
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C. W. BROWN, Treasurer.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### RULES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. *Organization.*—On the first secular evening after the annual meeting of the school district, the board of education shall meet at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SECTION 2. *The Officers* of the board shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, chosen by ballot and major vote.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second and last Friday evenings of each month at 7 1-2 o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary, whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two members.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with the usual parliamentary rules.

SECTION 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SECTION 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to call special meetings as provided in Section 3, to keep a fair record of the doings of the board in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting.

SECTION 8. He shall receive all formal applications for positions of teachers or other offices, place them on file for the inspection of the board, and shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment.

SECTION 9. He shall also seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them; shall promptly inform teachers and janitors as to what members of the board are charged with the several duties of procuring fuel, making occasional repairs, furnishing miscellaneous supplies, books, etc., at the expense of the district; shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations, and promptly notify them of any change made in them; shall conduct all necessary correspondence for the board, and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SECTION 10. *The Treasurer* shall have the general supervision of all financial matters relating to the schools; shall draw the money to which the district is entitled from the town officers as occasion may require, and receive and collect all money otherwise due the district; shall pay the teachers of all the schools, and the janitor of the high school building, a proportional amount of their salaries at the middle and close of each term, and all other bills when presented, if certified as required in Section 13: and shall annually make and seasonably report to the board a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year, to be laid before the district at its annual meeting.

SECTION 11. *Special Duties of Members.*—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of special duties as occasion shall require.

SECTION 12. *Supervising Members.*—The members to whom shall be assigned the duty of supervising the schools shall examine teachers and report their qualifications to the board; visit the schools systematically, direct the methods and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies; and shall give especial attention to schools taught by new and inefficient teachers. They shall secure as far as possible harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade, and keep a scheme of the order of exercises in all the schools. In conformity to Chapter 5, of these Rules and Regulations, they shall examine scholars and assign them, excepting such as are applicants for admission to the high school, to the proper grades, and direct the promotions to be made; and may degrade any who, in their opinion, are in a grade more advanced than their qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. But the qualifications of applicants for admission to the high school, by promotion or otherwise, they shall report to the board. They shall keep themselves informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of school instruction, and recommend the adoption of such as they deem practical and expedient. Subject to the approval of the board, they shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools, and see that they are observed; direct and assist the truant officer in his duties and strive to improve the school attendance; and finally, shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed, and report to the board all violations or neglect of them.

SECTION 13. *Bills.*—Each member shall certify upon

bills contracted by him the accuracy of the same before they shall be paid.

SECTION 14. *Election of School Officers.*—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitor of the high school building, shall be elected annually in July by ballots bearing the name of the person voted for, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall occur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner.

SECTION 15.—Any officer named in the last section, not holding at the time of his election a position in the district of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SECTION 16. All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitor named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SECTION 17. Other janitors may be appointed by the board or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 18. *No Substitute* shall in any case occupy the place of any teacher until the approval of the board has been obtained and the compensation determined. But whenever any temporary indulgence or leave of absence may be desired, application may first be made to the supervising members.

SECTION 19. *The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their election, and, if

elected on probation, their salaries shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation.

## CHAPTER II.

### DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.*—Teachers shall follow the course of study and make teaching their only regular business, and during term time shall not instruct pupils in other than the branches prescribed in the course, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the board first obtained. They shall prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially and effectively, according to the regulations prescribed by the board and the provisions of the laws of the state; and in all subjects or methods, in which it is possible, shall teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of their pupils. They shall strive earnestly to promote diligence, courtesy, and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study.

SECTION 2. *The Principal of the High School* shall have the management and control not only of the high school scholars, but of all others in the building or about the premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. He shall also, when his assistance is needed, attend to cases of discipline in any part of the building. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with him in the execution of his plans and wishes.

SECTION 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of Scripture. It is recommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SECTION 4. *Order of Exercises*.—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the schoolroom, where it may be seen by the scholars and visitors.

SECTION 5. *Physical Exercises*.—There shall be short calisthenic exercises as often as once each session in all except the high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades, shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position, and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SECTION 6. *Discipline*.—Teachers shall aim by precept and example to improve the manners and morals of their pupils. They shall exercise the same authority over them during recesses and on the premises as in the schoolroom; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self-control and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SECTION 7. *Suspension and Expulsion*.—The principal of the high school building, or a teacher in any other building, may suspend from school a scholar of any excepting grades I, II and III, for violent or obstinate resistance to authority or gross misconduct; but he shall immediately report the case to a supervising member of the board and to the parent or guardian of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a scholar becomes very injurious and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any scholar suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the supervising members of the board; otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any scholar expelled may be re-admitted on probation, and, on ample proof of reformation, may be restored by vote of the board.



SECTION 8. *Scholars Leaving Under Censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the supervising members of the board, whenever a pupil shall leave while under censure ; and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the district, except by order of such members.

SECTION 9. *Care of Schoolrooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective schoolrooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct, and see that no school building, room or property is damaged or defaced ; that the schoolrooms are clean, and that entries, yards and outbuildings are kept in good condition, and in executing this last requirement they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows in their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked, at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During intermission pupils shall be allowed to remain in none but the high school building, and as few as possible in this. These shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them, and each sex shall be restricted to a separate room. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECTION 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the schoolhouses on Maple street, School street, and at East Rochester locked, and allow no pupil, excepting such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

SECTION 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care ; but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

SECTION 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Wilful*

*Damage.*—Any pupil who shall, on or near the school premises, use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall wilfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

SECTION 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form, and games of chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

SECTION 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms are properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Farenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

SECTION 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and shall also keep for their use, and for that of the supervising members of the board, an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

### CHAPTER III.

#### DUTIES OF JANITOR.

SECTION 1. *Janitors of all Schools* are to have charge of all rooms in the school building and of all school yards and outbuildings, and shall keep them in good condition.

SECTION 2. They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all outbuildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or defacements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in



the morning and lock them at night before and after each school day. They shall sweep every schoolroom as often as every alternate school day, and the halls and passages as often, at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each schoolroom properly warmed at least thirty minutes before the beginning of each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel when any material for making or kindling fires, or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duties, are wanted. When not present themselves, they shall, at all times, except during the session of the school or presence of the teachers, keep the windows fastened and the doors locked, and, except at the high school building, shall allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SECTION 3. *The Janitor at the High School Building*, near Granite street, shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two preceding sections as are not inapplicable to his school building and premises. During each term of school he shall devote his whole time to his duties as janitor, except that he may also perform the duties of truant officer if appointed to that office by the school board and paid by the town; shall at all times keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition, and during vacation shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done. He shall wind and regulate the clocks and keep them in good order, shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls, passageways and all windows as

severe weather. He shall give his personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use, and keep it in good condition at all times.

SECTION 4. He shall be present half an hour before the beginning of the morning session of schools, during recesses, the entire intermission, and twenty minutes after the close of the afternoon sessions; shall co-operate with the teachers in the maintenance of good order about the premises; assist in the supervision of the pupils during recesses, and while forming to march into and out of the building; shall, during intermissions, have charge of all pupils allowed to remain in the building, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous or disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations; and shall allow no other pupils to enter the building in the absence of their teachers. He shall report to the principal each day for such services as may be required of him.

SECTION 5. *Repairs.*—He shall make such minor repairs as he conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances, he shall report to the board of education.

## CHAPTER IV.

### THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School Year* shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. The fall term shall commence at the beginning of the school year; the winter term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks; and the spring term on the first Monday of April.

SECTION 2. *Holidays.*—Every Saturday, Fast Day, Christmas Day and Decoration Day, shall be allowed as holidays. When either of the two days last mentioned shall occur on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be allowed instead. Teachers may close their schools one day each term to visit other schools, providing the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the supervising members of the board. Other holidays will be granted only by vote or consent of a majority of the board, obtained by some member thereof. Days when the weather is very inclement teachers will be required to have but one session of school.

SECTION 3. *School Sessions.*—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8 3-4 o'clock and continue three hours; the afternoon session at 2 o'clock from the commencement of the spring term until the first Monday of October, and at 1 1-4 o'clock for the remainder of the year, and continue in grades I to VI, inclusive, two, and in all other grades three, hours.

SECTION 4. *Recesses.*—Every school shall have a recess of twenty minutes each session. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

## CHAPTER V.

### ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases.*—No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small-pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles, or diphtheria prevail; and no scholar or teacher known to have been exposed to these diseases shall attend school until all danger therefrom is passed; and no one who has been affected with any of them shall be permitted to enter school until con-

valescence is complete. When any pupil shall be affected with any of these diseases, the teacher shall promptly report the fact to the supervising members of the board.

SECTION 2. *Scholars Residing Beyond the Limits of the District* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases when such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodations. When so permitted they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term as follows: In the high school six, in the five higher grades of other schools four, and in all other grades three dollars a term.

SECTION 3. *Boundaries*.—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those scholars whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the board. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No scholar, however, shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the supervising members of the board, or without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age, grade, standing and reason for the transfer; and the teacher receiving such scholar shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SECTION 4. *Admission*.—Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lowest grade of schools at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section; but if unable to read they shall be admitted only at the beginning or middle of the term. A scholar may be admitted to other grades by promotion, as provided in the following sections, 7 and 8, or, if he has not been a member

of a lower grade during the preceding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the scholar is qualified to enter, and signed, if to the high school, by the full board, otherwise by the supervising members of the board. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SECTION 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in all classes of the high school and in grade X of the other schools at the middle and close of each term, sufficiently severe to test the pupils' knowledge of the work of the previous six weeks, and a copy of the questions used shall be returned to the secretary of the board within one week after the examination, to be placed on file.

SECTION 6. *Ranking*.—On these examinations, and likewise on the daily work, scholars are to be ranked, and a unite of the rank on each examination shall have one-half the weight of a unite of the averaged rank on the daily work of the month. In determining each scholar's average rank two unites, on a ranking scale of one hundred, shall be deducted for every instance of disobedience or improper conduct. A record of each pupil's rank in each subject, and also his average rank, shall be kept by the teacher in a suitable book, which shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the board.

SECTION 7. *Promotions, Etc.*—Scholars whose rank in each subject of the work of the preceding year shall not fall below 55 per cent., and not below 65 per cent. on the entire work, after deductions for disobedience and improper conduct, shall be promoted one grade annually, at the beginning of the fall term. Scholars whose rank shall at any time fall below the standard required for promotions may be put into the next lower grade, unless in the judgment of the board extenuating circumstances may justify a longer retention in his class.



SECTION 8. Scholars in all other grades shall be promoted or degraded, as the supervising members of the board may deem advisable, subject, however, to a revision by the board.

SECTION 9. *Advanced Standing*.—No scholar admitted to advanced standing in the high school shall be permitted to compete for class honors unless he joins his class as early as the commencement of the second year, and is critically examined and ranked on the previous work of the class, or its equivalent.

SECTION 10. *Monthly Reports* of the deportment of each pupil in the grades named in Section 5, also of his rank in each subject and his average rank, shall, whenever deemed advisable, be sent to the parent or guardian, together with a notice, first, that the scholar's deportment is unsatisfactory and asking for an interview; second, that the scholar's lessons are not satisfactorily prepared and requesting the co-operation of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 11. *Excused Absence*.—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town, and no others. Absence from such causes shall not affect the standing of any scholar, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably furnished, when deemed necessary, and the scholar passes within a seasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SECTION 12. *Unexcused Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term*.—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence; and any scholar, in any but the three lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a

term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the supervising members of the board, on condition of making up within a reasonable time the lessons lost. Scholars who are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SECTION 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No scholar, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SECTION 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer, as early as practicable, by mail or otherwise; they shall also keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

## CHAPTER VI.

### TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school course of study covers a period of four years, and contains an English, English and Latin, and Classical division, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into ten grades, each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to X, beginning with the lowest—the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SECTION 2. *Selecting Divisions.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the divisions they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year.

SECTION 3. *Graduation.*—Scholars of the English division will not be permitted to compete for the valedictory. Those who have completed any division of the high school course and have at the time the rank required for the annual promotions, will be allowed to graduate, and be awarded suitable diplomas.

SECTION 4. *Change of Text Books and Studies.*—No change shall be made in the high school course of study, or in the text books used in the schools, and no new text books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting. But no vote in relation to any change or introduction of text books shall be taken while any school book agent is present at the meeting or known to be in town.

SECTION 5.—*Books of the District.*—Books for reading, for instruction in the English language, writing books, drawing books, slates, penholders, pens and pencils, when they are furnished by the district, shall be in the care of the teachers. They shall not allow their pupils to take them from the schoolrooms, nor to have them in their possession longer than while they absolutely need to use them. The teacher, however, may distribute them in season for pupils to prepare their lessons, but not over fifteen minutes before the recitations.

SECTION 6. *In all Books Belonging to the District* shall be written or printed the phrase, "The Property of School District No. 8, Rochester, N. H." Those which are only for reference shall also be numbered, and when a pupil has any of these in his possession it shall be charged to him,



in a book kept for the purpose, and he shall be held accountable for all damage done it. Scholars are to be encouraged and directed to use them, but not permitted to take them from the school building, except by special permission of the teacher, and then to be retained no longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SECTION 7. *Text Books Needed.*—Whenever a scholar is not supplied with all the text books required in his class, the teacher shall direct him to apply to his parent or guardian for the same. If after such direction the pupil shall not be supplied, the teacher shall forthwith cause a written notice to be delivered to the parent or guardian, specifying the books required and requesting that they be furnished.

SECTION 8. *Supply of Books by the Town.*—If the parent or guardian, after being notified as directed in the last section, shall neglect to furnish the books required within a reasonable time, the teacher shall report the fact to the supervising members of the board in writing, specifying the books needed, the pupil's name and the name and residence of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of all school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SECTION 10. These rules and regulations, or any part of them, may be repealed, amended, or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

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ENGLISH DIVISION.	ENGLISH & LATIN DIVISION.	CLASSICAL DIVISION.
Algebra. Book-keeping. English History.	FIRST YEAR. FALL TERM. Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.
Algebra. Physics. English History.	WINTER TERM. Algebra. Physics. Latin.	Algebra. Physics. Latin.
Algebra. Physics. English History.	SPRING TERM. Algebra. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Algebra. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
Ancient History. Physics. Physical Geography.	SECOND YEAR. FALL TERM. Ancient History. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Ancient History. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
Geometry. Botany. Physical Geography.	WINTER TERM. Geometry. Botany. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
Geometry. Botany. Natural History.	SPRING TERM. Geometry. Botany. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

Geometry. Chemistry. Political Science.	THIRD YEAR. FALL TERM. Geometry. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).
Rhetoric. Chemistry. Political Science.	WINTER TERM. Rhetoric. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).
Rhetoric. Geology. Plain Trigonometry.	SPRING TERM. Rhetoric. Geology. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Geology. English Grammar and Analysis reviewed, or Surveying.	FOURTH YEAR. FALL TERM. English Literature, Geology. * Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Astronomy. Arithmetic reviewed.	WINTER TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Astronomy. Common School Geography reviewed.	SPRING TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin reviewed.	Greek reviewed. Latin reviewed.

Reading and an exercise in Orthography by all pupils at least four times a week throughout the course.

Usual Rhetorical exercises weekly, each pupil to participate at least three times each term.

\* Fourth year pupils of the English and Latin division may continue Latin or take the English reviews.













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